

# Germany Refuses to State Peace Terms To Socialist Party

## "If War Continues United States Will be Only Victor and Europe Will Commit Suicide"

### ENEMIES MUST MAKE PEACE PROPOSALS

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Berlin, Dec. 9.—The Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, today refused to state possible terms of peace in reply to the demand made by the German socialists. Instead he made it plain to a great gathering in the Reichstag that any peace proposal must come from Germany's enemy.

"For the German nation," said Chancellor, "this war has always remained what it was at the beginning—a war of defense for the German nation and her future." Von Bethmann-Hollweg emphatically served notice on the quadruple entente that they must completely abandon the idea of pressing Germany or so-called "Prussian militarism." "The allies," he said, "are not to be considered as one of the peace terms the surrender to French Alsace Lorraine. He met the French claim on Alsace Lorraine on the 'national basis' with the statement that 87 per cent of the Alsace inhabitants speak German and he 'taunted England by inquiring what would happen if the same nationality test were applied to the British possessions of India and Egypt."

"We fight for the protection of life and liberty. If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall be ready to discuss them," was another assertion, and a moment later, "This war can only be terminated by a peace which gives human certainty that it will not return."

Crowd cheers heard the Chancellor's declaration. Both Van Bethmann-Hollweg and his socialist interrogators found themselves in complete accord on certain main points. Both ridiculed the idea that Germany's enemies might press her or starve her out, or that Alsace Lorraine might ever be surrendered to the French.

"If war continues," shouted the socialist leader Scheideemann, "The United States will be the only victor Europe will commit suicide."

### COUNTY NATIONAL BANK DIARIES BEING DISTRIBUTED

According to their usual custom the County National Bank is distributing small, handsome diaries to their patrons in Clearfield and vicinity. The books will contain many of the laws of Pennsylvania, maps, a directory, populations of the larger cities of the United States, weights and measures, and many other interesting facts useful to the general public. The books are being distributed today in the borough.

### FATHER TRIES TO ENLIST SON AGAINST HIS WILL

Recruiting Officer Refuses Demand of Parent

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—Is here a man in this land of the free that will permit a worn out father to force his minor son into the United States Marine Corps against his will?

Otis Tinsdale of Packerwood, says there is, and Sergeant Stowe, in charge of the local United States Marine Corps recruiting station is equally positive that there is nothing on the statute books covering a case of that sort.

Tinsdale literally dragged his nineteen year old son to the Milwaukee recruiting station and demanded that the boy be enlisted. But the young Tinsdale tearfully protested at what he seemed to think was a "high-handed outrage" and in Sergeant Stowe he found a sympathetic friend.

"I can't enlist the boy unless he is willing to join," Stowe told the father.

"What's the boy got to do with it anyway? I'm his father and if I say he's got to enlist you've got to take him and that's all there is to it. He's a worthless hound on the farm and I want you to take him and make a man of him," the elder Tinsdale hotly replied.

Due Sergeant Stowe refused to enlist the boy, and Otis Tinsdale left the recruiting office, vowing to return when he had consulted his attorney.

Sweaters for men and boys in colors and styles, from 98c to \$1.00. At Minkin's.

# BUSINESS MEN TO BANQUET THE 1915 FOOTBALL SQUAD

## Will Follow Custom Founded Last Year—C. H. S. Again Wins Championship

Banquet Given to Show Appreciation of Efforts Made by the Team—Banquet to be Held Before Christmas Holidays.

The second basketball game of the season at home will be played Friday evening at 8:15 between the local Y. M. C. A. team and the Osceola Big Five, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. An extra fast and interesting game is assured, as the Osceola team defeated Clearfield about a month ago at Osceola, by only one point, and since then both teams have greatly improved which will make this game fast and more exciting than the other.

Last Friday evening the people of Clearfield were given an opportunity of witnessing one of the fastest games ever played on the local floor and also to determine the calibre of the Clearfield team, which is one of the best that ever represented the local association.

The attendance at the game last Friday evening was not what was expected or what it should have been, but it was fairly good considering that it was the first game of the season. Those who did not attend missed a most exciting struggle and will miss one of the same kind this Friday evening when they do not attend. Every basketball fan and every person interested in the welfare of the local association should attend and help the team.

The Clearfield team during the fall season has been completely renovated, and enlarged and is now one of the best floors in this section. The new lighting, heating, and ventilation have been installed so that the comfort of every person who attends is assured.

During the past week several new players have come out for a try out and it is probable that one or more of these will get in the game. The price of admission is twenty-five cents. Game is called at 8:15 o'clock.

### LOCAL ASSOCIATION HOURS CHANGING IN DIMELING

Interesting Papers Read Before Members by Local Physicians

A monthly meeting of the Clearfield county medical association was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Dimeling hotel at which twenty-five members from a part of the county were present.

After meeting and instructive papers were read by Clearfield physicians on the usual routine of business was disposed of.

Dr. Ward O. Wilson of Second Street read a very interesting paper on "Ideas in Medicine." This paper was purely literary and not medical as the other two were. Dr. Wilson read a very instructive paper on "The Time to Operate as Determined by the Surgeon." Dr. Reilly spoke on the work of the X-ray and an exhibit of some of his work was very interesting and instructive.

### WALLING CLUB TAKING NEW YORK FOLK BY STORM

Post-trip So Numerous That it Looks Like a Parade

New York, Dec. 9 (By United Press)—Revival of the walking club habit as taking New York folks by storm. So many pedestrians are hiking north on the Yonkers road every Sunday it looks like a parade. With the cold weather, and golf only possible on miniature courses on hotel grounds or at the winter resorts, most of the men and boys have joined the hikers.

Clubs with high-sounding titles, including the Walkers Association of America, for instance, have been organized and are paying the macadam twenty-five miles or so every Sunday. From Van Cortland park, to the Hudson river, and to the Westchester and Dutchess counties, the hikers are everywhere. Several walking clubs compete for prizes or women have been joined the hikers.

The Amateur Athletic union has just announced that it will make a list of all charges of professional players. The Knickerbocker hockey team is finally early in the season of the fore-runner it is.

Advertisements in The Progress.

### WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Six German submarines unsuccessfully raided the admiralty harbor at Dover. Germans captured Przrasnysz in their drive on Warsaw from the north. Germany and Russia discuss peace terms but did not agree.

### WOMEN REQUEST RIGHT TO SPEAK FROM HOUSE FLOOR

Women Base Their Demand on Irish Precedent

Washington, Dec. 9.—The privilege of speaking from the floor of the house of representatives was the request formally made to congress today in behalf of the two women suffrage envoys who recently arrived here from San Francisco with a petition asking for the enactment of a constitutional amendment granting women the rights of the ballot.

In making the request the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage cites twenty-eight precedents for the appearance on the floor of congress of persons other than members.

Notable among the precedents on which the suffragists base their demands is the case of Parnell, the Irish home rule leader, who spoke before congress in 1880. The first appearance of an outsider was made in 1792 during the election contest between Jackson and Wayne. Outsiders, it is pointed out, have appeared at various trials for contempt, and at the memorial exercises for Lincoln and Garfield lay orators appeared.

Representatives from Japan and China have been heard, and Louis Kossuth made an address in behalf of the liberty of Poland. In 1874 the king of the Sandwich Islands was numbered among those who addressed the members. These speakers were, for the most part, permitted to speak upon the floor of the house through the introduction of a special resolution.

Suffrage workers have found, however, that on several occasions persons have spoken before the house during a recess taken for that purpose, but in recent years the rules have precluded appearances of outsiders except on special occasions. The women claim that they have a right to be heard since they represent four million women voters of the United States.

On the other hand, it is pointed out that these voters have their representatives in congress and that a precedent would be established by which anybody or group might appear before congress and urge its cause.

### RAILROAD OFFICIALS TO VISIT HERE DECEMBER 10

Excellent Opportunity for Trade Bodies to Meet Officials

A number of officials of the Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburgh railway, will arrive in Clearfield on a special train Friday December 10, at 2:00 p. m., having left Pittsburgh Tuesday morning. They are on an inspection trip and the Company's property and various industries along the line will be visited.

These inspection trips are becoming quite popular among the shippers, as they afford a splendid opportunity for trade bodies and other business interests to come in contact with officials of the different departments of the railway, which eliminates much correspondence and many trips to the General Offices at Rochester.

The party will leave here at 4:00 p. m. the same day for DuBois.

Among those in the party are the following: T. F. Brennan, general manager; E. F. Robinson, chief engineer; E. J. Devans, general superintendent; H. E. Huntington, general passenger agent; F. W. Bale, general freight agent; E. A. Niel, coal freight agent; J. E. Burnes, superintendent of car service; W. R. Shoap, manager purchases and stores; C. C. Cleaver, engineer maintenance of way; A. V. Edick, freight claim agent.

### CARPENTERS WANTED

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### WAR ODDITIES.

London—King George has given Upper Lodge, a beautiful old house in Bushey Park, to the Canadian Red Cross to be used as a convalescent home.

### FINE BUCK KILLED

Joe Ross killed a fine four prong buck, yesterday, near his camp at "The Sawdust Pile." As this is the first deer this camp has secured, the members are highly elated.

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# Y. M. C. A. VERSUS OSCEOLA BIG FIVE FRIDAY EVENING

## Fast And Interesting Game Assured—Second Game Of The Season At Home

Osceola Defeated Clearfield at Osceola About One Month Ago—Several New Candidates Out For Position On Team.

An affair which caused a great deal of favorable comment among the residents of Clearfield and an affair which helped to show their appreciation, was the banquet given last fall by a number of the business men to the Clearfield High school football squad, in acknowledgment of their appreciation for the players faithful efforts on the gridiron during that year. Perhaps the event which prompted the men in giving the banquet, was the DuBois game, in which Clearfield defeated their oldest rivals by a score of 13-0, which was the first time in a decade that this game ended in a victory for the Red and Black. This game carries with it the championship of Clearfield county, and also increases the fame of the winner, as these two teams are undoubtedly the strongest in this section of the state.

During the past or 1915 season, the C. H. S. team went up against one of the hardest schedules which has ever been made out for a local team, and finished up very successfully. Among the six victories secured by the local team, was the DuBois game which was played at DuBois this year and which resulted in a 25-6 victory for Clearfield, the team thereby winning the championship of the county for the second time.

A movement for a banquet similar to the one last year, has been started, and Clark Boyer, the originator of the idea, will call upon many of the business men within next few days and again invite them to be hosts at this year's banquet. It is the intention of those behind the movement to hold the banquet at some future date before the Christmas holidays.

In tendering this banquet to the players, there is no large expense imposed upon any of the men, and is a fine way of showing the appreciation of the efforts made by the players during the three months of the season during which time they considerably increased the glory of the Red and Black in the Athletic world.

The following are the hosts of last year's banquet: Judge Bell, Burgess Callahan, Frank Roessner, James Redding, Louis Shapiro, Harry Healy, Thomas Bowman, P. T. Davis, Charles Hamilton, Ellis Irwin, A. D. Gould, William W. Wrigley, A. W. Lee, Jr., George Rosser, A. W. Leonardson, Earl Smith, Ryle Lytle, A. D. Bigler, William Sheeder, William Leary, H. J. Flegal, W. C. Miller, Charles Kurtz, Dr. John Gordon, Dr. Piper, George Bigler, Fred Kerr, Lewis Gaulin and J. Clark Boyer.

### FARMERS COMPLAIN AGAINST METHODS OF RESERVE BANKS

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—Are the farmers receiving any real benefits from the establishment of a federal reserve bank in this section? The convention of 6000 midwest farmers was expected to go on record as saying no to that question when it is put up to them at the final session of the Equity Co-operation exchange here today.

The farmers' complaint against the reserve bank methods of loaning money to farmers and to farm banks, is that there is too much red tape about it. Officers of the exchange, while admitting that the theory of the federal reserve bank is good, declared that in practice too many obstacles were put in the way of the farmer.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCES INCREASE IN POPULARITY

The regular Wednesday night dance under the management of "Dutch" Guelich was held last night in the Opera House hall. About 35 couples were present and spend a most enjoyable evening. The Guelich orchestra, which is one of the best for dancing, furnished the usual snappy music and also played several new pieces which were enthusiastically received.

DANCE—Christmas Eve afternoon and evening in the Opera House Hall. "Dutch" Guelich.

### FISH AND OYSTER SUPPER

The Elk Hose company of East End will serve a Fish and Oyster supper next Tuesday evening in their Hose house on Daisy street, at five o'clock. Proceeds to make up deficit on the new chemical truck. D-51.

# Anglo-French Forces Are Retiring From Southern Serbia

## Bulgarian and German Armies Forcing Enemies Out of Serbia Over The Greek Frontier

### ALLIES FRONT UNDER HEAVY ATTACK

# STORY OF TRIP FROM PARIS TO SALONICA FRONT

## Only Tourists In Italy at Present Are War Correspondents—Forum Deserted

Porter Threatens to Charge Correspondents With Being Austrian Spies If They Won't Shut Up.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD

Salonica, Oct. 31 (By Mail).—The four jumps from Paris to the Salonica front take three weeks; they are full of waits, interest and excitement of submarine dodging, sightseeing. Perhaps you'd like to take the trip. John McCutcheon, the American cartoonist, and James H. Hare, veteran war photographer, are in the party. Very well! It's 10 at night in the P. L. M. station in Paris and you're climbing into the sleeping car. You've been worrying. Four days ago you reserved berths and paid a bonus to your hotel for securing them. As the train pulls out you discover that the car is practically your private car. Few folks are traveling toward Italy in wartime.

You ask the porter for a detachable lamp for your berth.

"Haven't got any extra ones."

"Why?"

"This is wartime."

"That's silly," you say angrily.

"Say! I used to run on the Oriental express from Vienna to Constantinople," says the French porter, who is also a conductor. "Didn't I use to see you hanging around Vienna?"

"Never been in Vienna," you lie. But what he has said cools you down; he's practically telling you that if you don't shut up about the berth lamp he'll charge you with being an Austrian spy. He's got the drop on you; you're nothing but a poor, helpless foreigner in France in wartime. So you go to bed without the lamp; no chance of reading yourself to sleep this night.

There's a dining car hitched on for breakfast. But there's nothing but coffee and bread; no eggs no bacon—"It's the war!"

There's no diner for lunch. Same reason. For supper you jump off at a station, buy a cold chicken, pickles and bottled water and get the crumbs all over the carpet of your compartment.

The second morning you're in Rome. Your trunk doesn't show up. It's back in Paris. Same reason as no eggs.

At the American embassy you find Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page greatly worried as to the welfare of his son-in-law, a major in the British army. A British transport has been sunk near Salonica; the chances are his son-in-law was on it, but there is no way to learn. Will you carry letters to Salonica for the major and try to learn something as to his welfare? It's an errand you gladly assume. You're going right into the fog of war and you may meet the major there if the ambassador's fears are not well founded.

There's a day lay over in Rome and you go to see the ruins of the forum. It is a sadder sight than it has ever been in all its 2,000 years. It is deserted, except for two old guides, professor looking persons; the paths which have been pounded by the feet of scores of thousands of American teachers, of girls from American finishing schools, and of a few other tourists are empty.

The two guides quarrel for you, in a professor-like and dignified manner and you take the one whose frock is the shabbiest.

"You're the first American tourist that have been here for five months," he says.

"We're war writers," you explain, "not tourists."

"The two Americans I took through five months ago were war correspondents, too," he says. "The only tourists in Italy at present are war correspondents and they don't see anything but war."

Athens, Dec. 9. (By United Press)—Anglo-French forces have begun retire from southern Serbia toward the Greek frontier, according to official dispatches today. It is here the withdrawal is part of a general plan determined upon immediately after the Serbian retreat. How far the expeditionary forces tend to withdraw was not indicated, but dispatches from Greek frontier points during the night reported Anglo-French front under heavy attack by large German and Bulgarian forces.

The Bulgarians are smothering at General Sarrail's right and left. By combined pressure the Bulgarians and German armies are striving to squeeze the General's forces out of Serbia and across the Greek frontier. It is reported today that military authorities who visit Sofia and conferred with the Anglo-French officials have been ordered to proceed at once to the frontier.

London, Dec. 9.—Confirmation of Athens reports that the Anglo-French forces continue their retreat toward the Greek frontier was received in Bulgarian statement transmitted from Amsterdam today.

### JUDGE BELL SENDS THREE TO WESTERN PENITENTIARY

Walter Durnell of Grampian Sentenced to Term in Reform School

Judge Bell this morning in Criminal court sentences three defendants to the Western penitentiary and one to the reform school at Huntingdon. "Gyp" Daugherty, a local character with court record, was sent to the Western Penitentiary for a minimum of five years and maximum of thirty for larceny.

Walter Horn, of DuBois, was sent to the penitentiary charged with larceny, for a maximum term of five years and minimum of two and one-half. J. J. Lehman, of Monticello, was also sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two and a half to three years for cruel and inhuman treatment to his three year old son. Lehman's mother was also brought up for trial on the same charge, but on account of a law forbidding the sentence of any woman over 62 years of age to the penitentiary, escaped sentence.

Harry Durnell, of Grampian, who was paroled about a month ago by the court, was today sentenced to an indefinite term in the reform school at Huntingdon for assault and battery. Judge Bell severely reprimanded him before placing the sentence.

### INSURANCE PRESIDENTS MEET IN NINTH CONVENTION

Prominent Speakers Will Discuss the Country's Progress

New York, Dec. 9.—Of more than ordinary interest to the general public is the ninth annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, which convened at the Hotel Astor in this city today for a two-day session. Life insurance company investments is the general subject around which the papers and discussions of the meeting will center. Federal officials and transportation and agricultural experts will join with the life insurance men in discussing ways and means to advance still further the economic progress of the country.

The prominent speakers and topics subjects will include the following: "Relation of the Railroad and Its Influence to Land Values," Fairbank Harrison, president of the Southern Railway Company; "Stocking the Farm With Brains," James W. Wadsworth, United States senator from New York; "Recent Developments in the Department of Agriculture," Carl Vrooman, secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture; "Location of the Automobile and Tractor to Farm Mortgage Values," Norval A. Hawkins, sales manager of the Ford Motor Company; "Effect of Soil Depletion and of Soil Enrichment on Loan Values of Farms," Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, of the University of Illinois; "Relation of the State to Investment of Insurance Funds," Barton Mansfield, insurance commissioner of Connecticut; and president of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.



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THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9, 1915

Jack Johnson is now recruiting for the British army. He is a Black Brigade, no doubt.

Whatever else he does, Henry will go down in hotel history as the most famous American tourist in Europe in the lean year of 1915.

Here's a problem for a bright young mathematician: An ordinary hen egg costs five cents (and it does), but would it cost to have Lady Eglantine cackle?

## A BRAVE THING TO DO

There are so many things to admire about President Wilson, and his occasional lapses are so covered with dignity and honesty of purpose, that even his best political enemy is moved to admire the man for his outspoken and vehement condemnation of that certain brand of hypochondriacal Americans whose recent activities are directly responsible for the removal of Boy-ed and his fellow conspirator, von Papen. He must have known that his outburst of Americanism would cost him thousands upon thousands of votes, yet he did not falter when he permitted it to be his duty to ask congress for laws to reward and punish these undesirable citizens. What is that he clings so tenaciously to such ridiculous as free trade and the rehabilitation of the mermarine by that now famous vision, the ship pur-bill.

## THE PONS ASINORUM IN VERSE

A contributor to an English magazine has some things to say about the mind of the small boy and Gray's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard" that should be of interest to every schoolmaster. He protests against the practice of requiring boys to read and analyze poems that contain the Elegy's structural difficulties, to say nothing of ideas utterly beyond the youthful intellectual grasp. He thinks that to carry the young student of geometry over the Pons Asinorum is child's play compared with making him understand the Elegy. "It is not the presence of isolated, difficult lines," he says, "which make Gray's poem the most unsuitable in the languages to put before boys. It is the whole and of the 'Elegy' which is a concentrated account of a world impossible to the young. The poem touches a boy nowhere. It gives him no cue; there is no beckoning familiar thing to hearten and invite, no fulcrum by which a healthy lad can lift the dead weight of a man's world-weariness."

This writer, who remembers the troubles of his own school life, and some of the rest of us. A vivid recollection of the present moment of the miseries of a boy called upon to grapple with the Pons Asinorum interrogations—"Can storied urn or monument back to its mansion call the fleeting breath back?—the wrath of the teacher when innocently a boy has been 'can bust' was the verb. No doubt many an American boy has hated the very name of the Elegy and in after life discovered with profound astonishment that it was not only beautiful in form but full of meaning.

## R. F. D. NO. 2

Hello! Seen Kris Kringle yet? If not do it early.

Dark days these. Nature, like a setting hen, is brooding and life will burst forth again after a season.

J. Mann Reed, who has been visiting his daughters in Pittsburgh the past two weeks, returned yesterday. Mr. Reed was also receiving medical treatment while in the city and returned much improved.

John Condons house, near View Point was burned last week and they lost all they had as no one was home. They are badly in need of furniture, clothing and general provisions.

Here is your chance, Mr. Santa Klaus. We broke our buggy again, yesterday, going down Lick run hill. Twice within a week.

Black Lutz and wife who have been

visiting Mr. Lutz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lutz have left for Pittsburgh where they will make their future home.

Rev. J. W. Long has been conducting a revival in Mt. Jo church for the past three weeks and the success has been marvelous. Old members say they have had nothing like it for 30 years. James Kniffth, of Clearfield, has been a wonderful help with the singing and all have contributed to the success of the meeting. It will close tonight and with a few exceptions the neighborhood will be in the church. This is marvelous.

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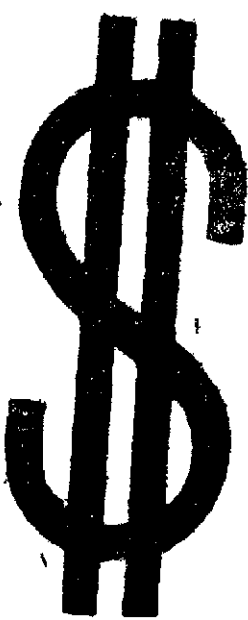
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## CELEBRATE AT VINCENNES.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 9.—The people of Vincennes today began a three-day celebration of the centennial anniversary of the founding of their city, which was the first white settlement of the Northwest Territory, which later was divided into the states of Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and part of Ohio. The city is profusely decorated, and the three days of the celebration will be given over to parades, public amusements, speech-making and historical exercises. Gov. Ralston and other public men of prominence are to be among the participants.

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### COLUMBIA COMES BACK AFTER TEN YEARS LAY OFF

Football Season Without a Stir

New York, Dec. 8.—After ten years without foot ball, without a single defeat, Columbia's Blue and White triumphed through the colleges it met upon the football field. An edict of the faculty barred them from the realm of foot ballers this long time, but they say what a comeback!

that Columbia is doomed to lose three men from this year's line up: Captain Francis M. Simonds, left half back; Eddy Calder and Herb Buermeyer, left and right end, respectively. Columbia is getting ready to go after bigger game next year. Columbia wouldn't be at all averse to including Yale in her 1916 schedule. Columbia, in fact, is quite considerably chesty over this year's football, and not, it might be added, altogether without justification.

Maybe this ten year layoff business is great stuff, after all. Maybe the Miracle Man will try one of 'em. Maybe there's a tinge of this so-called psychological stuff in a ten year lay off at that. After Booth Tarlington wrote "The Gentleman From Indiana," "The Man From Home," "The Two Van Revels" and other books quite some ten years ago, he announced that he'd have to lie fallow for ten years before he could write again, because he was written out. Tarlington's 1914-15 season has been a royal come-back too. May be something to it. Columbia ought to know—she has one of those psycho departments; and may be there was method in the professor's madness in banning foot ball after all.

## Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. W. W. Harrison of Woodland, was shopping in town yesterday. Mrs. W. D. Gates and daughter, Alice and Mrs. Harry Gates, of Curwensville, were in town between trains yesterday.

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Mrs. Margaret Lynch was taken to the Clearfield hospital yesterday and admitted for appendicitis.

Mrs. Thomas Smeal and daughter, Orissa, of Curwensville, were city visitors today.

Mrs. Jay Murphy, of Curwensville, visited her sister Miss Lou Addelman today.

Mrs. Ashley Stewart spent the day with her sister Mrs. Reed Harger, at Woodland.

Mrs. Mervie Flegal is home from the hospital and getting along nicely. Mrs. Will Kurtz who was operated on in the Williamsport hospital last week is improving.

Mrs. Ralph Good, of Patton spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bigler who returned with her to her home last evening.

E. G. Boose, of DuBois, transacted business in town today. Mrs. R. D. Swoope, of Curwensville was shopping in town yesterday.

John C. Byers of Burnside, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Pike, of Woodland, was shopping in town today. Miss Margaret Siggins is home from Warren where she has had a very successful millinery season to spend the holidays with her mother.

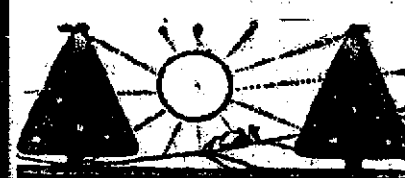
Mrs. Charles Wood left today for her home in Montour Falls after a visit with her sister Mrs. Edgar Shaw and Mrs. Charles Kurtz.

A. O. Chambers of Penfield, was calling on friends in town yesterday. R. D. Swoope, of Curwensville, attended to business in town today.

Mrs. John T. Straw returned home this morning after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Linville of Williamsport, who is 93 years old. She also visited her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Williams of Monument, and Mrs. Ellis McCracken, of Winburne.

## Just a Few of the Many GIFT SUGGESTIONS You'll find at Leonardson's, the Gift Store

Our Entire Store Has Taken on a Holiday Appearance



**DO YOUR  
SHOPPING  
IN THE  
MORNING**

We extend a holiday greeting to all our customers and friends, and to those who will appreciate our beautiful holiday stock. Everything new and the very latest selections from the world's best markets. Be as Critical as you like, you will find our holiday goods unsurpassed for quality. Our prices make it very much to your advantage to trade at

LEONARDSON'S



**SHOP EARLY** You know "The Early Bird, etc." Be an early bird, get first selections. Shop while our stock is complete.

### Men's, Ladies' and Children's Xmas Handkerchiefs

In Splendid Assortment  
There are Handkerchiefs with dainty lace edges, embroidered corners, initialed, colored borders, and plain hemmed, prices that are reasonable, range from .5c to \$1.00. Crepe-de-Chene handkerchiefs in plain white and colors, colored borders and dainty colored designs priced at .25c and 39c each.

### Ladies' Xmas Neckwear

Presenting the very newest productions for the Holiday season. Designs that are in extremely good taste and all produced at prices that are moderate.

Fancy collars of Lace, Orgrandy, Crepe-de-Chene and Georgette Crepe, Net Fichus, some have dainty embroidery work, others are trimmed in fine lace. Priced from .25c to \$5.00. See the New Plaid Silk Collars trimmed with fur at .50c.

### Pretty New Boudoir Caps

To see these pretty new Boudoir Caps is to want one. They are made of Shadow

Laces, Fine Nets, Crepe-de-Chene and Orgrandy, daintily trimmed ruffled laces and Ribbons, exceptional values at 25c, 50c, 75c and up to \$2.00.

### Xmas Handbags Attractively Priced

A fine collection of the newest styles in Leather, Moire Silk, Beaded, Silk Poplin, Gun Metal, and German Silver, some are lined with fancy silk and most all are fitted, their are several new styles for children, prices range from .50c to \$10.00.

### Gloves For Gifts

Practical Presents That Will Find Favor. If the gift is to be a pair of Gloves you should by all means choose them from our large assortment. Our guarantee of entire satisfaction goes with every pair.  
French Kid Gloves at \$1.50  
Glazed Kid Gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.25  
Cape Kid Gloves at \$1.60 and \$1.50  
Mocha Gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Short Silk Gloves at .50c to \$1.00  
Long Silk Gloves at .75c to \$1.00  
Children's Kid, Wool and Cashmere Gloves and Mittens from 12c to \$1.00  
Infants Mittens from 15c to 25c

**Our Toy Department in the Basement is the Children's Paradise. Bring the Kiddies to see it.**

The Largest Assortment of Toys, The Newest Toys-The Best Toys for the Least Money.

### Toyland Specials

The remaining stock of those large size jointed Dolls will go on sale Saturday at 98c. This is your last opportunity to secure one of these large beautiful Dolls at the wonderful low price . . . . . 98c

### Large Character Dolls At 98c

These Dolls are 24 in. high, unbreakable, and washable heads, dressed in long white dress and bonnet trimmed with lace and ribbon, worth \$1.50 our special price 98c

### Tea Sets At 10c

6 dozen Kewpie Tea sets consisting of 2 cups and saucers and tea pot, a 25c value for . . . . . 10c  
Just received a fine selection of new

Story Books for Children, priced at 5, 10, 12 1/2, and 15c. Come and see them.  
The New Tinkertoy that makes things and different marvelous moving . . . . .

Hello Boys! Make Lots of Toys With Erector

Erector No. 1 has 140 parts, models, price . . . . .  
Erector No. 2 has 245 parts, models, price . . . . .  
Erector No. 3 has 315 parts, models, price . . . . .  
Erector No. 4 has 571 parts, models, price . . . . .

## A. W. LEONARDSON COMPANY

**GAINS 40 POUNDS IN 40 DAYS.**  
REMARKABLE RESULTS OF THE NEW TISSUE BUILDER TONOLINE TABLETS IN MANY CASES OF ROUNDMEN AND WOMEN.

PROVE IT YOURSELF BY BUYING a box of Tonoline Tablets NOW.

"By George, I never saw anything like the effects of that new treatment, Tonoline Tablets, for building up of weight and lost nerve force. It acted more like a miracle than a medicine," said a well-known gentleman yesterday in speaking of the revolution that had taken place in his condition. "I began to think that there was nothing on earth that could make me fat. I tried tonics, digestives, heavy eating, diets, milk, beer and almost everything else you could think of, but nothing did me any good until I took Tonoline."

Any man or woman who is thin can recover normal weight by the best new treatment Tonoline Tablets. "I have been thin for years and began to think it was natural for me to be that way. Finally I read about the remarkable processes brought about by use of Tonoline Tablets so I decided to try it myself. Well, when I look at myself in the mirror now, I think it is somebody else. I have put on just forty pounds during the last forty days, and never felt stronger."

A 15 Days Treatment only costs \$1.00 at Druggists or mailed by American Proprietary Co., Boston, Mass.

London—Keep a goat and reduce your milk bill forty per cent. A usual notice, found in a newly formed league called the National Utility Goat Club, wants this farm located on a town business building.

## New Universities Dictionary

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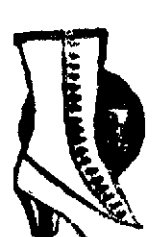
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## SPECIAL SALE OF SHOES AND RUBBERS FOR 10 DAYS ONLY



We have a large stock of Shoes and Rubbers, which affords a great opportunity to supply your Winter Footwear needs in new seasonable goods at a great saving. Nowhere else in Clearfield will you find such a variety of Shoes and Rubbers as at Pollack's "The People's Store." We have all the smart lace and button styles in the newest toe shapes and leathers. Don't miss this opportunity for 10 days only.



**Men's \$2.50 Dress Shoes and \$1.00 Rubbers combined at \$2.69**  
The man who observes a neat, stylish Shoe should know that these Shoes possess a build of superiority. None of the best leather is used thus making a Shoe that will wear and give satisfaction. Button or lace, Rubbers to shoes with extended . . . . . \$2.69  
Men's heavy work Shoes in black or tan with outside counters at \$1.95  
Ladies' \$2.50 Dress Shoes and 75c Rubbers combined at \$2.49  
The Ladies who can judge good footwear will surely find these Shoes as recommended, in black or tan, button or lace, patent leather or gun metal with kid or cloth tops. Rubbers in new styles to fit Shoes with high or low heels combined at \$2.49  
Men's \$2.25 Shoes and 75c Rubbers combined at \$2.48  
Newest Styles in black and tan, button or lace, English or Box toe styles, Rubbers and new styles to fit Shoes, combined at \$2.48  
Children's \$1.25 Shoes and 50c Rubbers combined at \$1.33  
Great value in Children's footwear for school or dress Rubbers of best quality to fit Shoes combined at \$1.33  
Visit our Store and see the hundreds of other bargains in Men's and Women's furnishings and Men's and Boy's clothing. All are priced for the holiday season to take advantage of the money that is being spent this year.

## POLLACK'S BARGAIN STORE

306 Market Street Near Third Street



# HOOD NEWS

## RAMPIAN

Mrs. William Walker spent with E. A. Spencer.

Spencer the flour man was in Clearfield on Monday.

D. carriers of the county are to hold a meeting in Clearfield New Year's day. Officers for coming year will be elected and business attended to.

Mrs. J. C. Guhr entertained with a number of visitors Sunday.

J. J. Spencer is still on the road.

Revival meetings at Hepburnia Sunday evening.

Friends Aid was held at Mrs. E. A. Spencer Tuesday.

W. P. Duck, the night fireman at brick works, is on his vacation the post master is taking his place, as they could not get any one to fill the position.

## ANSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hilt entertained at a turkey dinner the following friends: P. H. Robech, of Harrisburg; M. Spengler, of Altoona; Bruce Boyd, of Osterburg, and Messrs. A. J. Fletcher and W. B. Blackburn, of Bedford. This was a most enjoyable occasion and every good thing known to the culinary art was served in the most dainty fashion. The evening was spent in games and music.

The mines at Ansonville are working full time.

The blacksmith and doctor are the busiest men in Ansonville at present unless it is Santa Claus.

We almost had another fire in Ansonville but fortunately it was discovered in time for the bucket brigade to get it out.

Ray Klinger lost a robe from his car. Don't know if it was lost or stolen.

James Davidson, of near Berwyn, died Saturday and was laid to rest in Fruit Hill cemetery on Monday. He was a fine old man and a sufferer for years with that dreadful disease cancer.

Mrs. Margaret Ferguson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Rea.

Mrs. E. F. Strong, of Berwyn, returned from the Altoona hospital, where she underwent a serious operation. Her many friends will be glad to know she is getting along nicely.

Rev. Troutman returned from a hunting trip Saturday. Sorry to be failed to bring a deer.

## COLUMBUS READY FOR VISIT

Columbus, Dec. 9.—All local arrangements are complete for the reception and entertainment of President Wilson on the occasion of his visit to Columbus tomorrow. The visit of the president is in acceptance of an invitation to speak at the annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ. His address will be delivered in Memorial Hall tomorrow evening and will deal with two main topics of Christian effort. One is the co-ordinating of the work of many national organizations in Protestant churches, and the other is Christian work in rural communities.

The local program is calculated to keep the president exceedingly busy from the moment of his arrival in the city until his departure for Washington tomorrow night. At noon he is to be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon. It is expected that he will address the members on the subject of peace and business relations. Later in the day the president will attend receptions given by the Country Life Commission and the Franklin County Democratic Club.

## CAN'T LOSE HAIR

Twenty Years From Today a Bald-headed Man will be An Unusual Sight.

One of the most prominent druggists of America made a statement a few weeks ago which has caused a great deal of discussion among scientists in the medical press.

He said: "If the hair grows, Miltredina Hair Remedy increases the sales as it is during the past year, it will be used by nearly every man, woman and child in America within six months."

"When Miltredina Hair Remedy is used almost immediately, dandruff disappears and with its departure baldness, itching scalp, itching hair and all sorts of troubles will follow. In twenty years you will have a bald head, will be a rare sight, only seen by the 30c to pay for it. Order it today by Miltredina Hair Remedy Co., Boston, Mass."

## FROM BEAUTY NEWS

C. E. M.: "The hair of women, you do not take chances with violent exercise and exaggerated dieting. You had better use this simple but effective hair reducer which you can make at home, and about which hundreds have written to praise its rapid and effective action. Buy 1 oz. of tannin from any druggist, dissolve in 1 1/2 pint boiling water; allow to cool, strain and take a tablespoonful before each meal. Continue the course until you reach normal weight, 125 lbs."

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Three months hence the first delegates will have been chosen to the national political conventions.

Senator John D. Works, of California, announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election next year.

David S. Rose, five times mayor of Milwaukee, has declined to become a candidate for the mayoralty next spring.

The national committee of the Progressive party will meet in Chicago early next month to fix the time and place for the national convention.

John A. H. Adair, now serving his fifth term in congress, has decided to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for governor of Indiana.

Gov. Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, declares there is nothing in the report that he would drop his presidential aspirations and be a candidate for United States senator next year.

Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, who is being boomed by his friends for the presidential nomination, has accepted an invitation to speak before the Republican Committee of New York next week.

Frank B. Kellogg, noted attorney of Minnesota, and trust buster in the Roosevelt administration, has decided not to become a candidate for the seat of United States Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota.

Washington Gardner, former representative in congress and late commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is expected soon to enter into the race for the Republican nomination for governor of Michigan.

William J. Bryan is expected to take a leading part in the Nebraska campaign, working chiefly in behalf of the state-wide prohibition amendment prior to the nomination of candidates at the state primary election next spring.

It is reported that Gov. Clarke, of Iowa, has abandoned all thought of seeking a third term as governor, and intends to at the expiration of his present term to enter upon a campaign for United States senator two years hence.

Former President Roosevelt has requested the secretary of state of Nebraska to withdraw his name from the ballot to be used in the coming primary election in that state.

Mr. Roosevelt was notified that a petition in his behalf as a candidate for the Republican nomination for president has been filed with the Nebraska secretary of state.

All of the supposed Republican aspirants for the presidency have been invited by John Hays Hammond and his co-workers to attend the dinner to be given in Washington by the National Republican League and the League of Republican Clubs on the evening of December 18. The Republican National Committee will meet the next day and the promoters of the dinner regard it as offering an opportunity for many distinguished

gentlemen to show themselves to the men who will conduct the Republican national campaign next year.

## OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Oklahoma City, Dec. 9.—A large attendance of the city officials and others interested in the problems of municipal government and welfare marked the opening here today of the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Municipal League. Prominent speakers who will be heard at the two days sessions include Prof. C. H. Taft, of the University of Kansas; Dr. S. D. Brooks, of the University of Oklahoma; Gov. R. L. Williams, of Oklahoma, and Mayor Henry D. Lindsey, of Dallas, Texas.

## OREGON WOOL GROWERS IN SESSION

Pendleton, Dec. 9.—The best year in the history of the wool-growing industry in the Northwest is reported by the members of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association who gathered here today for their annual convention. It is the eighteenth annual meeting of the association and the attendance is unusually large. The program prepared for the two-day session calls for discussions on the subjects of grazing in national forests, destruction of predatory wild animals, railroad rates and service, sheep breeding and wool growing, preparation and marketing of wool, and live stock finance and needed legislation.

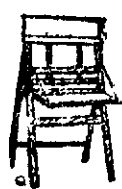


# THIS STORE REFLECTS THE GLOWING SPIRIT OF HOLIDAY SEASON

## Its Five Floors Have Been Transformed Into a Treasure House of Beautiful and Useful Gifts, and Each Bears the Seal of Leitzinger Confidence



## Here is Old Saint Nicholas, Driving Dasher and Dancer, Prancer and Vixen, Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen



He drove into the Fifth floor window with a marvellous pack of toys and Christmas things for the young folks. There are Dolls of every imaginable kind, from the tiny little girls and boys who can be bought for a dime, to the handsome Ladies of Toyland in fine trills and furbelows with command prices from \$2 up.

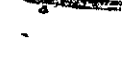
Mechanical toys, the new practical kind which give pleasure and instruction to children, are here in all sorts, kinds and prices. They are substantially built, and will last indefinitely.

Animal Toys, Teddy Bears, Camels, Elephants, Dogs, Horses, and all of the Jungle Animals, suitable for children of all ages, and at prices

to suit your purchasing ability.

Games of every description, and books galore are included in the great showing of Holiday Goods for Children now being made on this Santa Claus floor. Of especial interest will be the books. A complete series of instructive volumes on practically every phase of life that is interesting to children may be selected from. And then the old stand-bys, Mother Goose, and the like, are to be had at almost any price you care to pay.

Every day new consignments of toys and things for children are unpacked for this floor, but they are moving rapidly, and early buying is desirable.



## Few Gifts Are More Acceptable to a Woman Than Linen Things for the Home, So We Prepared for a Great Demand

You will find the Linen Display on the First Floor at the last booth on the left aisle. A more complete stock has never been seen in Clearfield, and we are especially pleased to call your attention to it.

TABLE SETS, Cloth and Napery. A wide range of patterns in all sizes and qualities, plain or scalloped edges, \$2.50 to \$7.

LUNCH CLOTHS, round or square, 36, 45, 54 and 63 inch, \$1.50 to \$4.50.

GUEST TOWELS, embroidered or plain, large size, 25c to \$1.

LARGE TOWELS, plain or hemstitched, 50c to \$1.

LINEN SCARVES, plain or embroidered, \$1 to \$3.50.

LINEN DOILIES, a great variety at 15c to \$3.

LUNCHEON SETS, including Tea Cloth, Doilies and Napkins, in a wide range of designs and prices.

LINEN and Cretonne Laundry Bags, 25c to 75c.

## Madera Hand Embroidery

Six Exclusive Designs in Napkins are priced for this season at 50c and 60c each.

## Shop Early And Have No Regrets.

The longer you delay Christmas shopping, the less satisfaction you will experience in it when you start. This store is unusually well equipped to take care of a Holiday rush, but even its capacity will be reached in the few days remaining before Christmas. So you are urged to shop now, while stocks are fresh, and the confusion incident to late buying may be avoided.

Do not imagine that we are not completely stocked for the Holidays, though. Every train brings us more and more of the things you will want for seasonable gifts, and we will be prepared right up to Christmas Eve to supply your wants. Only, we urge for your own sake as well as ours that you

## DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY.

## Who Can Suggest a More Desirable Gift Than a Beautiful Picture?

Pictures appeal to the artistic taste in a compelling way, and they become a permanent part of the life of those who own them. Of course, we are not showing the originals, nor yet the very expensive copies, but it is not too much to say that the copies of Old Masters which you will find displayed in the Art Gallery on the Fourth Floor (near the elevator) will surprise and delight you. They are priced reasonably, and the display includes copies of many of the popular modern paintings which complete a rare collection from which to select.

## "Baby Stuff"

That's the way the young lady in The Annex inclusively described a bewildering assortment of things for babies. At least, they are bewildering to mere man, and very unknowable, too, so these descriptions are verbatim, just as she gave them.

Knit Sacks, caps, and Hand Knit Booties, the piece, 50c to \$2.

Daintily Embroidered White Serge Coats, \$1.50 to \$5.

Carriage Robes, Knit, Lambs Wool and Eiderdown, \$2 to \$7.50.

Hand Made Batiste Sashes, 50c to \$1.25.

Hand Made Bibs, 75c to \$2.

Hand Made Dresses, \$1.50 to \$7.

## IVORY GOODS.

Brushes and Combs, Rattles, Teething Rings, Puff Boxes, Trinket Boxes, Soap Boxes, and a wide assortment of Baby Toilet Accessories.

## FOR CHILDREN.

Knit Sets, Matched Leggings, Sweaters and Caps, brown, blue and white, the set, \$3.50.

## FOR GROWN-UPS.

Aprons—A complete assortment of Lawn Aprons, plain or embroidered, ranging in price from 25c up.

Nurses and Maids Caps and Aprons, white lawn, 25c to \$1.50.

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Nainsook and Crepe de Chine Gowns, \$1 to \$5.

Crepe de Chine Boudoir Caps, 25c to \$1.50.

Knit Slippers, 50c to \$1.00.

Combination Suits, in Crepe de Chine and Nainsook, 75c to \$3.50.

All these seasonable gifts, and many more, are to be found in The Annex, First Floor, Rear.

## For Sake of a Few Cents

For the sake of a few cents do not allow your Christmas Packages to be sent away wrapped like a pound of cheese. Visit the Card and Seal Booth in the Left Aisle, Main Floor, and secure just those little touches which will give tone and color to the Holiday Gift. This is a detail, but a most important one.

## Distinction Is Added to Honest Values in the Showing of New Coats, Suits and Furs on the Second Floor



As an added special attraction for the Holiday season, a substantial reduction has been made on every suit on this floor. This reduced price applies to the season's very latest models and patterns, and except for the unusual time it is made, would merit the attention of a special sale. Suits now in stock and those to be received during the period of this reduction are included.

## A Word About Furs

The great European centers for furs are closed this year, and almost the entire product of the World's Fur Market has been sent to the United States. This extraordinary condition enables us to put prices on matched sets and single pieces which in ordinary times would not be possible, for wholesale prices are the lowest in many years. We urge you to see the handsome things we offer in Beaver, North American and Japanese Mink, Natural Lynx, Red and Grey Fox, in single pieces or matched sets.

Fur coats are included in this year's unusual offering, for both ladies and children. Ask to see the Hudson Seal, Beaver, Mink and Russian Pony garments.

## New Waists and Silk Petticoats.

A new shipment of more than ordinary size warrants us to urge that you look at these waists and petticoats while the stock is fresh and many patterns can be chosen from.

## For The Men, Here You Will Find Gifts, Nearly all of Them Practical, at The Price You Care to Pay

### Neckwear

Ties are always welcome. In exclusive fancy designs, boxed in appropriate style, 25c to \$1.00.

Other styles more expensive may be had up to \$2.00.

### Mufflers Are Fine

In the new Silk Knitted Style, warm and comfortable, 50c to \$3.00.

### Silk and Lisle Sox

A wonderful assortment of new and beautiful styles are popularly priced at from 25c to \$1. Or you can get Ties and Sox to match, done up in Holiday Boxes at practically the same prices.

### Gloves for Men

The Centimeri trade-mark on Men's Gloves is a guarantee of quality, workmanship and style. See the new Kid, Cape and Mocha in all shades, \$1 to \$2.25.

### Bates Street Shirts

Another trade-mark which carries its own guarantee. These shirts come in Madras, Linen and Silk, and are priced from \$1.50 to \$4.

### Slippers

In leather and felt, for house wear. Easy and comfortable these cold evenings, 75c to \$3.

### Other Suggestions

Bath Robes, \$2.50 to \$10; House Coats, \$5 to \$9; Umbrellas, \$1 to \$10; Fancy Suspenders, 50c to \$1; Belt Sets, 50c and \$1; Bradley Sweaters, \$2.50 to \$10; Mackinaws for men and boys, \$3.50 to \$8; Collar Bags, 50c and \$1; Travelling Bags and Suit Cases, \$5 to \$25.

## Be Practical When You Select a Present For a Man

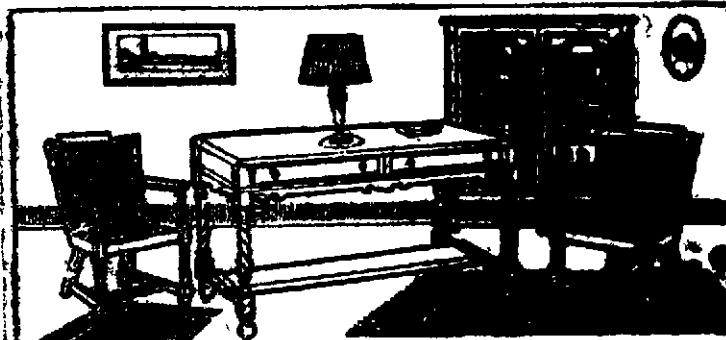
Most men declare that women are never more impractical than when buying things

for men. Avoid this by avoiding grimecracks. In the Men's Department (First Floor to the Right) you are sure to find something that any man will appreciate.

## Handkerchiefs For Men, Women and Children

In Handkerchief Booth on both sides of the Main Floor will be found a tremendous assortment of handkerchiefs of every possible description. They range in price from five cents to the more expensive lines which sell as high as \$1 each. They come in a variety of fancy boxes and packages, ready for the insertion of a card to make a most desirable Christmas gift. For the Ladies, there are particularly fetching embroidered styles at a range of prices and in qualities which will suit any purse.

## For the Practical Giver, a Visit to the Furniture Department is Confidently Suggested



Adornment of the home is close to the heart of every man or woman who has a home, and the gift of articles which make it more comfortable or more beautiful is certain to be more than appreciated. On the Fourth Floor (rear) you will find a complete Furniture Department, containing the very things which will appeal.

Why not a "Domestic Science" Fireless Cooker? They cost a trifle more than the other kinds, but they truly "Make Life Worth Living" for the Woman Who Stays at Home. Prices range from \$10 to \$25. They are on the Fifth Floor.

And then, down on the Third Floor may be found Carpets and Rugs, Beds and Bedding, Blankets and Comforts, and many other Home Helps which are appreciated at any season of the year.

# THE BIG STORE LEITZINGER BROTHERS CLEARFIELD, PENNA.



## Today's Geographic Study of the Great European War Zone

"When we reckon the debt that civilization owes to France we very soon discover that civilization, with that remarkable country left out, would be like a man without a soul," begins a bulletin issued today by the National Geographic Society, in which is sketched the greatness of the world's debt to France. "She has gravitated from one extreme to another," the statement continues, "from intense religious conviction to free thinking and her, from grave to gay and gay to grave, from suffering and sorrow to rejoicing and happiness—until she has become the pendulum of human progress, all the while driving onward the wheels of civilization."

"Whether we take her for her ideals of government, for her literature, for her science, or for her intensely humanistic and Democratic qualities, France tells us of leadership, of daring to venture like a general born to command, of the establishment of the empire of her ideas and her ideals throughout the world. "Reviewing these phases of her life and the history and services to humanity in their order, one naturally starts with these wonderful times men call 'The Revolution,' for there the modern France was born. Of the fall of the Bastille, the great English statesman, Fox, declared: 'How much is this the greatest event that ever happened in the world and how much the best.'"

"All Europe hung with utmost anxiety upon the course of events of the French revolution, for the people everywhere knew that the cause of the French Republic was their own. The republic was proclaimed on September 21, 1792, and all titles of nobility were abolished. Every trapping and every custom that savored monarchy disappeared. Every one, rich and poor, high and low, distinguished and unknown, was addressed as citizen. The king became 'Citizen Capet' and the bookbinder in the street became 'citizen bootblack.' "Napoleon's career sounds more like a tale of romance out of the East than a true story out of the West. No transcendental was his genius that a clever curate writing a skit on skepticism, declared that the Emperor was non-existent, since no man in human history has been able to

accomplish the things attributed to Napoleon. Some one has beautifully said of him that he was 'an anticlerical in the name of Democracy; a man of war in the interest of peace.' Among other things, he left to his people the Code Napoleon, which swept away the iniquities of absolutism, recognized the equality in the eyes of the law of noble and peasant, and sent out into the world the invading forces of the ideas of liberty, equality, and fraternity, for which France suffered so much and to which the world owes so much."

"While it is impossible to overestimate the debt that the world owes to France for the suffering and sorrow she has borne in behalf of the cause of human liberty, her other contributions to civilization have not been less notable. The world, indeed, owes much of its literary tenets and tendencies of the twentieth century to France. The roll of French writers is a long one and their contributions to literature are very rich. Moreover, it was her Pasteur who established the germ theory of disease and through whom the wonderful miracles of saving human life that have characterized the past third of a century have been wrought."

"The normal death rate of civilized countries before the days of Pasteur was about 30 per thousand of the population. Today it is about 15 per thousand in the more progressive nations. Think what a saving of 15 lives a year for every thousand of population means when applied to half the earth. It means the averting of 12,000,000 untimely deaths annually. It means more than 25,000,000 cases of illness avoided. It means health and happiness in 20,000,000 homes rather than disease and distress."

"And we must not forget that radium comes to the world through the French laboratory, and with it the budding science of radio-activity. Who can say what the world's debt to France therefore is going to be? Those who know most about it tell us that we stand with reference to extracting power from the rocks exactly where our forefathers long ago stood when they saw the lightning flash set fire to the dead pine tree, but stood ignorant and helpless to reproduce the fire."

## ORDINANCE

Authorizing the ROCK RUN LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY, its successors, lessees or assigns to construct, replace and maintain poles, wires and fixtures in the public streets, and alleys of the borough of Burnside, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of distributing electrical energy.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Burgess and Borough Council of the Borough of Burnside, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That the privilege be and is hereby granted to the ROCK RUN LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY, its successors, lessees or assigns, (hereinafter called GRANTEE), to construct, replace and maintain such poles, wires and fixtures upon, over, through, along and across the public streets and alleys of the said borough, as may be necessary for the purpose of transmitting and distributing electrical energy in and through said borough for any purpose for which it may be now or hereafter used.

Section 2. That all poles erected under the provisions of this ordinance shall be reasonably straight and erected at locations designated by proper officer of said Borough. That all cross arms for the suspension of wires shall be placed not less than twenty (20) feet above the grade of the street, except by permission of the Borough, and all wires shall be properly protected so as not to injure the shade trees through which they pass.

Section 3. That when the public streets and alleys of said Borough are used for the erection of poles, wires and fixtures under the provisions of this ordinance the ground and surface thereof where disturbed shall be replaced by granite in as nearly as practicable the condition existing before the erection thereon of said poles, wires and fixtures.

Section 4. That grantee shall be ready to furnish electrical energy in said borough on or before January 1st, 1916.

Section 5. That grantee shall keep and hold said Borough free and harmless from all damages that may arise out of injury to persons or property due to the default, carelessness or negligence of grantee in the exercise of this grant, provided, grantee shall have the right to defend all suits against said damages arising from the use of said electrical energy.

Section 6. That grantee shall be liable for the cost of the poles, wires and fixtures erected under the provisions of this ordinance on the public streets and alleys.

Section 7. That any ordinance or part of ordinance or said Borough conflicting with the provisions hereof be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as same conflicts with this ordinance.

Section 8. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise of said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

Section 9. That grantee shall pay, upon presentation of bill therefor, the cost of printing and publishing this ordinance and shall file with the secretary of council of said Borough a written acceptance of this ordinance within ninety days after the passage and approval thereof.

Enacted and ordained this 15th day of November 1915.

H. B. WETZEL,  
President of Council.

JOHN WILLIAMSON  
Secretary of Council.

Approved this 15th day of November, 1915.

H. B. WETZEL,  
As Acting Burgess.

Everybody  
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The time is gone when the newspaper reader passed over the ad. section.

Ads. today are eagerly read. A well worded ad. is entertaining. It tells the reader something. It may be termed unselfish. The advertiser has something you want. True, he wants something from you. It is up to you to decide.

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## DAIRY LESSON IN HISTORY

One Hundred Years Ago Today  
1815—Erasmus E. Marey, one of the first eminent practitioners of homeopathy in the United States, born at Greenwich, Mass. Died in New York City, Dec. 27, 1900.

Seventy-Five Years Ago Today  
1840—Samuel Biggar assumed office as governor of Indiana.

Fifty Years Ago Today  
1865—King Leopold of Belgium, died at Brussels. Born at Coburg, Dec. 16, 1870.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today  
1890—Queen Emma took the oath as Regent of Holland during the minority of her daughter, Wilhelmina.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR PREVENTING DISEASE IN POULTRY FLOCK

During late autumn and early winter diseases, and especially colds, are apt to appear in the poultry flock. Drafts in the houses should be prevented. Birds affected with colds should be closely watched and given prompt treatment. The practice at the Pennsylvania Agricultural Experiment station is to isolate a sick bird, and wash its head in some mild disinfectant, such as creosol.

Simple colds may be detected by contagious diseases like roup, when severe, leave no alternate, but the destruction of afflicted hens. Indications of colds are sneezing and a swelling under the eyes. The discharge does not have a disagreeable odor as in the case of roup.

Potassium permanganate used in the drinking water in a proportion to turn the water to a deep wine color will prevent, in a measure, the spread of colds.

Before pullets on the Pennsylvania State College farm are placed in the winter laying houses, these houses are thoroughly scrubbed with hot water and sprayed with some good coal-tar solution. Exercise should be clean.

Clean, sanitary quarters, sunshine, fresh air, freedom from drafts, exercise and good, wholesome feed mean a minimum of disease and a happier, healthier, more contented flock, all of which contribute to uniform production of winter eggs.

## RHEUMATISM QUICKLY RELIEVED

There is nothing that will stop the agony so quickly and also reduce the swelling as true Mustarine, which every druggist has in an original yellow box at trifling cost. Just rub it on, it warms up the joints in a minute and keeps warm and free from pain and twinges for hours. For Asthma, Sore throat, Chest colds, Pleurisy and Lumbago, true Mustarine acts instantly. Get the genuine made by H. G. Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y. Woodward & McPherson Pharmacy can supply you.

## WAR ODDITIES.

London—"Billy" the famous King Penguin at the Zoo, died of grief soon after his keeper enlisted in the army.

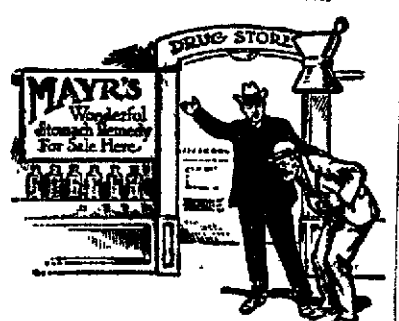
London—England's latest rumor about the German Crown Prince declares that Wilhelm has lost his mind and is now a prisoner in one of the Imperial German palaces under care of specialists.

London—The National Association of Grocery Assistants announces that girl clerks taking the places of men are not a great success.

London—Artilleryman W. Birch, who has fought from Mons to Gallipoli, has thus far suffered 180 pounds mostly shrapnel, and is still in the ring.

## YOUR STOMACH BAD?

JUST TRY ONE DOSE of MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy and Be Convinced That You Can Be Restored to Health.



Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has been taken by many thousands of people throughout the land. It has brought health and happiness to sufferers who had despaired of ever being restored and who now are urging others who may be suffering with Stomach and Intestinal Ailments to take a dose will convince the most suffering. It acts on the source and foundation of these ailments, removing the poisonous catarrh and bile accretions, and allaying the underlying chronic inflammation. Try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy—put it to a test today—you will be overjoyed with your quick recovery. Send for booklet on Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill.

## CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do at home. Inquire Mary Calhoun, 404 Seventh street, East End. Nov. 26-1f.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One 5-year-old brown mare, weighing about 1,350 pounds; also buggy and harness. Call at Progress office. n-8-26

FOR SALE—Residence in most desirable location on South Second St. White "House" in care of Progress. N 15-76

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for small family. Inquire R. S. Hill, Moose Creek Road. D 8-3t.

LOST—English setter pup, color white and liver. Collar. Reward if returned to Windsor Hotel. 29-1f.

LOST—A gold 1916 class pin of square design. If found please return to the Progress office. N 30-1w

## FISH AND OYSTER SUPPER

The Elk Hose company of East End will serve a Fish and Oyster supper next Tuesday evening in their Hose house on Daisy street, at five o'clock. Proceeds to make up deficit on the new chemical truck. D-5t.

## FLUFF RUGS

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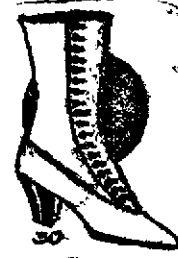
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Special attention to school children. Careful attention to nervous people. For the convenience of those who cannot come during the day, they will be at the drug store until 9:00 o'clock evenings.

Don't Forget—Dec 8th for ten days.

## SPECIAL SALE OF SHOES AND RUBBER FOR 10 DAYS ONLY



We have a large stock of Shoes and Rubbers, which affords a great opportunity to supply your Winter Footwear needs in new seasonable goods, at a great saving. Nowhere else in Clearfield will you find such a variety of Shoes and Rubbers as at Pollack's "The People's Store." We have all the smart lace and button styles in the newest toe shapes and leathers. Don't miss this opportunity for 10 days.

Men's \$2.50 Dress Shoes and \$1.00 Rubbers combined at \$2.69

The man who observes a neat, stylish Shoe should know that these Shoes possess a build of superiority. None but the best leather is used, thus making a Shoe that will wear and give satisfaction. Button or lace, Rubbers to fit Shoes with extended heels combined at \$2.69

Men's heavy work Shoes in black or tan with outside counters at \$1.95

Ladies' \$2.50 Dress Shoes and 75c Rubbers combined at \$2.49

The Ladies who can judge good footwear will surely find these Shoes as recommended, in black or tan, button or lace, patent leather or gun metal with kid or cloth tops. Rubbers in new styles to fit Shoes with high or low heel combined at \$2.49

Misses \$2.00 Shoes and 65c Rubbers combined at \$1.95

In black and tan, button or lace, Metal or Patent leather. Rubbers to fit Shoes, high or low heels, combined \$1.95

Boys' \$2.25 Shoes, 75c Rubbers combined \$2.49

Newest Styles in black and tan, button or lace, English or Box styles, Rubbers and new styles to fit Shoes, combined \$2.49

Children's \$1.25 Shoes and 50c Rubbers combined at \$1.33

Great value in Children's footwear for school or dress Rubbers of best quality to fit Shoes combined at \$1.33

Visit our Store and see the hundreds of other bargains in Men's and Women's furnishings and Men's and Boy's clothing. All are specially priced for the holiday season. Don't fail to take advantage of these opportunities and save 25 per cent of your Xmas money. Open evenings until 9 o'clock the year 'round.

## POLLACK'S BARGAIN STORE

306 Market Street

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## PROGRESS OF FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE TO BE DISCUSSED

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Woman Voters' convention of the congressional union, at which will be discussed the progress of the fight for suffrage during the last year, and at which plans for the coming year and especially the winter's program in the capital will be considered, opened here this morning with 300 officers from all parts of the country present. Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the National Executive committee, called the convention to order. Mrs. Nina E. Alender, of the district, welcomed the delegates, and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis replied. Committee reports and reports from the state branches were presented.

## OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Prince Peter Krepotin, famous Russian writer and thinker who was exiled from his native land because of his Socialist teachings, born 73 years ago today.  
Thomas W. Hardwick, United States senator from Georgia, born in Thomasville, Ga., 43 years ago today.  
Meredith Nicholson, author of "The House of a Thousand Candles," and other popular novels, born at Crawfordsville, Ind., 49 years ago today.  
Thomas H. Paynter, former United States senator from Kentucky, born in Lewis County, Ky., 64 years ago today.  
Edward L. Hamilton, representative in congress of the Fourth Michigan district, born at Niles, Mich., 58 years ago today.

## EXPOSITION BABY FARM OFFERED TO SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—A baby farm, San Francisco has have it at its own price. It has have scores of babies born into the world apparently without a chance to live.  
This station is the incubator exhibit in the closed Jay Place at the exposition. Dr. Conney has been saving frail suites of humanity with the dimes paid for admission by the curious. He suggested that it be made a permanent institution. Children born into the world prematurely, apparently too small to exist, come from one to four months in the incubators and today they are healthy, lusty infants.

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## THE HALF-AND-HALF SUCCESSFUL

More pathetic than the case of the man who is up and out is the plight of him who in middle life is still found struggling to retrieve a misdirected career, a lost opportunity. He comes to you with half-plans and inchoate enterprises; he strives to persuade you that his glittering prospectus is gold unalloyed. You give him a good reason, all the way, for the various miscarriages that have marked his path like skeletons along the trail of a lost caravan. It is a story of the world's sheer blindness and deafness to art and science; of merit pitilessly unappreciated. His unhappy business has been to cast pearls before swine; because he is a prophet, his fate was martyrdom. The wreck of his appeals to you from broken eyes and fever-sunken cheeks

Still, in his eyes, the conquerable hope,  
 of reaching the inevitable shade,

Scholarship boy, obeying the voice and the volition of his own-roving spirit, has turned back from many a plowshare to which he set his hand because it meant fixed industry. He would not be "tied down," he did not want to serve a master; he must be "his own boss." The red spoke spoke to him, and commanded his blood, like a life-breath stirring from a wood in spring. The wheel that possessed him, every turning wheel was a spirit of revolution and every little boat was a pair of wings. He could not get used to living and to the laws of living; today he is "out of work" and asks you for it. What do you say to him? The open road still leads to far prisons, but doors that once stood ajar are closed. Faces that youth and aggressive initiative might have tempted are taken. There is a crowd of importunate dependants round the lower rungs of the ladder. The unflinching who were faithful in a few things, the dependent and steadfast, have entered into possession of the chances, and have converted these chances into certain. Over the door of inferno for many a man are the words, "Too late!"

Few men are through-and-through inefficient. Most of those who never arrive are held back by a definitely determined loss of view or structural flaw in character. The rank outsider who is not a fond and blinded friend and put his index finger on the weak spot and say: "There. The man had a pet undermining habit; his life is scorched with the mess of pottage he hugged to his soul." The pitiful thing is to see a man of natural gifts, entitling him to a place much better than the one he fills, in an inferior station because he was careless of the little foxes that spoil the vines. Perhaps he has become virtually impossible for team-work because he is jealous, suspicious, sensitive and vain. He is opinionative and uninformable. If you start to tell him something, you are promptly overruled by his superior knowledge; he listens with but half a wandering attention; he only cares to hear himself talk.

The men who win (and this does not mean simply men who get money) are the men who are human, untroubled, with very little of the preening peacock and feathers in their make-up. They do not demand from the housetops, neither do they insist on being. They do not act and talk as though they were nine feet high. Their force is plain and quick, simple and direct. They live on time and not on credit. Their promises are trusted; and presently the world, hat in hand, comes their way and says to them, "If you please."—Published.

## Slippers for Christmas

We have all kinds and at all prices from 40c up, for Men, Women and Children. You can't buy a more welcome present.

Women's Slippers in Felt in all colors and all styles from 48c to \$1.50.

Men's Felt Slippers from 48c to 98c

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Men's and Women's Slippers



Men's Foot Shop

## PENNA. ENTERING UPON VERY GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT

Manufacturers Greatly in Favor of New School System in State

Child Labor Act One of Greatest and Best Educational Measures ever Adopted in This Country.

Harrisburg, Dec. 10.—(Special to The Progress.)—The following statement regarding the enactment of the Cox Child Labor Act and the establishment of continuation schools in Pennsylvania was made at a recent meeting of the Manufacturers' Association in New York by H. E. Miles, the chairman of the committee on industrial education, National Association of Manufacturers. Mr. Miles said:

"Pennsylvania is now entering upon one of the greatest accomplishments of this generation. The law that every child in the state must have the equivalent of the first six years of elementary schooling before going to work is a fine piece of legislation. If he is fourteen years of age and otherwise qualified he may go to work under fair safeguards, but only upon further provision that he be released from employment eight hours a week for instruction in his vocation and citizenship in continuation schools that are now being established throughout the country. This is the first instance of compulsory school attendance until sixteen except in Wisconsin and the city of Boston. It is also the finest form of compulsory education in this country because it correlates school with work and goes far toward making all later life of the child better."

"The need of schooling was agreed upon by employers, social workers, educators, labor leaders and legislators. There were at first some differences of judgment as to the terms of the law. These differences are fast disappearing, partly through better understanding of the situation and largely because it has become clear to all that the law must be interpreted and applied always solely with the view of accomplishing its main spirit and purpose."

"It is unfortunate that a few employers, not knowing all the conditions, began discharging children some time ago. Let us hope with the present light no children will be

discharged unnecessarily a single day before they need be for such a discharge would necessarily hurt the child and the cause. The law affects about 10,000 children and will elevate in years to come the citizenship, social and economic efficiency of the whole state. The Cox Child Labor Act in its essential spirit and purpose and its assured accomplishment is one of the greatest and best educational measures that has been enacted in this country."

TO DEMAND 8-HOUR DAY.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Representatives of the engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen employed on all railroads west of Chicago assembled here today to confer on the proposed eight hour day demand and to appoint a committee to represent them at the general conference of the four railroad brotherhoods to be held in this city later in the week. At the general conference, which will represent more than 330,000 employees of all the railroads of the United States, definite action is expected to be taken in the direction of a formal demand about March 1 that the railroads grant them an eight-hour day with the same pay they now get for ten hours. Under agreement the roads must answer the men within thirty days, which will bring the date when an answer must be received about April 1.

Some wives never say Yes or No, they answer, if, because, maybe, I don't know, we will see. Too much of this would irritate a saint, much less a mortal man.

## Cast Bread On the Waters.

By BREEN.

Money spent on advertising frequently returns a hundredfold. It is the business man's best bet. Don't force your ad, though. If you have something good tell the public. Tell it forcefully. Tell it concisely. Tell it truthfully.

But you must tell it. None will deny that the best way to tell it is through the medium of a newspaper. Newspaper advertising is reasonable. It is useful. It gets immediate results. If the article is as represented it means big sales.

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Try your value money. Look for the HUB-MARK RUBBERS.

The World's Standard Rubber Footwear.

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 306 Market Street Clearfield, Pa.

## DISEASE PREVENTION WEEK OBSERVED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 10.—(By United Press.)—All public and private schools in Chicago today devoted a certain period of the study of the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. The day was named by Mayor Thompson at the request of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which designated the week of December 6th as Disease Prevention Week.

MIKE BIGGONS WILL MEET YOUNG AHLERN IN ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Dec. 10.—(By United Press.)—Mike Gibbons, St. Paul phantom, and Young Ahlern will meet here tonight in a ten round bout. Mike has been training by hunting with brother Tom in the Northern Paul.

Advertise in The Progress.

## MUCH AT STAKE IN RATE CONTIST.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Shippers of the Northwest have several million dollars at stake in a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission here tomorrow. This hearing is to the general issue as to whether, under the commission's ruling, shippers are entitled to reparation. If this point is decided in favor of the shippers, then specific claims are to be presented.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK SHOW.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 10.—The sixth annual Toronto Fat Stock Show, which opened at the Union stock yards today, is the largest and most notable exhibition of live stock ever seen here. The show embraces a large display of fancy cattle, horses, swine and sheep from various parts of the Dominion.



"The Thinkers of the Country Are the Tobacco Chewers"—said one of the greatest thinkers this country ever produced.

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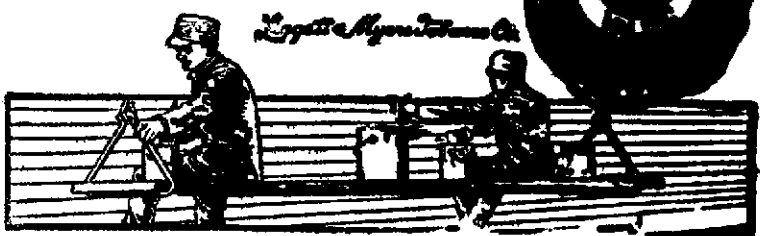
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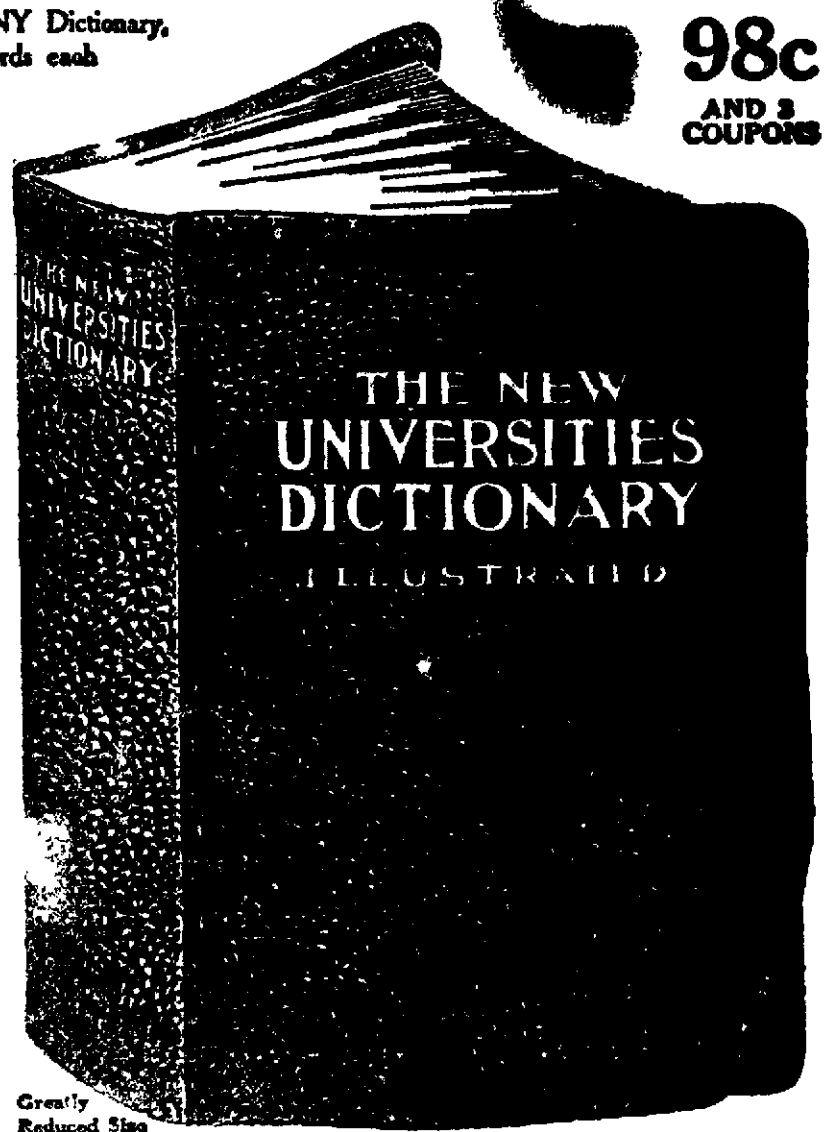
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## Germany Refuses to State Peace Terms To Socialist Party

"If War Continues United States Will be Only Victor and Europe Will Commit Suicide"

### ENEMIES MUST MAKE PEACE PROPOSALS

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, today refused to state possible terms of peace in reply to the demand made by the German socialists. Instead he made it plain to a great gathering in the Reichstag that any peace proposal must come from Germany's enemy.

"For the German nation," said Chancellor, "this war has always remained what it was at the beginning—a war of defense for the German nation and her future." Von Bethmann-Hollweg emphatically served notice on the quadruple entente that they must completely abandon the idea of pressing Germany or so-called "Prussian militarism." "The allies," he said, "are not to be considered as one of the peace terms the surrender to French Alsace Lorraine. He met the French claim on Alsace Lorraine on the 'national basis' with the statement that 87 per cent of the Alsace inhabitants speak German and he 'taunted England by inquiring what would happen if the same nationality test were applied to the British possessions of India and Egypt."

"We fight for the protection of life and liberty. If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall be ready to discuss them," was another assertion, and a moment later, "This war can only be terminated by a peace which gives human certainty that it will not return."

Chancellor then heard the Chancellor's declaration. Both Van Bethmann-Hollweg and his socialist interrogators found themselves in complete accord on certain main points. Both ridiculed the idea that Germany's enemies might press her or starve her out, or that Alsace Lorraine might ever be surrendered to the French.

"If war continues," shouted the socialist leader Scheideemann, "The United States will be the only victor Europe will commit suicide."

**COUNTY NATIONAL BANK DIARIES BEING DISTRIBUTED**  
According to their usual custom the County National Bank is distributing small, handsome diaries to their patrons in Clearfield and vicinity. The books will contain many of the laws of Pennsylvania, maps, a calendar, populations of the larger cities of the United States, weights and measures, and many other interesting facts useful to the general public. The books are being distributed today in the borough.

**FATHER TRIES TO ENLIST SON AGAINST HIS WILL**

Recruiting Officer Refused Demand of Parent

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—Is here a man in this land of the free that will permit a worn out father to force his minor son into the United States Marine Corps against his will?

Otis Tinsdale of Packerwood, says there is, and Sergeant Stowe, in charge of the local United States Marine Corps recruiting station is equally positive that there is nothing on the statute books covering a case of that sort.

Tinsdale literally dragged his nineteen year old son to the Milwaukee recruiting station and demanded that the boy be enlisted. But the young Tinsdale tearfully protested at what he seemed to think was a "high-handed outrage" and in Sergeant Stowe he found a sympathetic friend.

"I can't enlist the boy unless he is willing to join," Stowe told the father.

"What's the boy got to do with it anyway? I'm his father and if I say he's got to enlist you've got to take him and that's all there is to it. He's a worthless hound on the farm and I want you to take him and make a man of him," the elder Tinsdale hotly replied.

Due Sergeant Stowe refused to enlist the boy, and Otis Tinsdale left the recruiting office, vowing to return when he had consulted his attorney.

Sweaters for men and boys in colors and styles, from 98c to \$1.00. At Minkin's.

## BUSINESS MEN TO BANQUET THE 1915 FOOTBALL SQUAD

Will Follow Custom Founded Last Year.—C. H. S. Again Wins Championship

Banquet Given to Show Appreciation of Efforts Made by the Team—Banquet to be Held Before Christmas Holidays.

The second basketball game of the season at home will be played Friday evening at 8:15 between the local Y. M. C. A. team and the Osceola Big Five, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. An extra fast and interesting game is assured, as the Osceola team defeated Clearfield about a month ago at Osceola, by only one point, and since then both teams have greatly improved which will make this game fast and more exciting than the other.

Last Friday evening the people of Clearfield were given an opportunity of witnessing one of the fastest games ever played on the local floor and also to determine the calibre of the Clearfield team, which is one of the best that ever represented the local association.

The attendance at the game last Friday evening was not what was expected or what it should have been, but it was fully good considering that it was the first game of the season. Those who did not attend missed a most exciting struggle and will miss one of the same kind this Friday evening when they do not attend. Every basketball fan and every person interested in the welfare of the local association should attend and help the team.

The Clearfield team during the fall season has been completely renovated, and enlarged and is now one of the best floors in this section. New lighting, heating, and plumbing have been installed so that the comfort of every person who attends is assured.

During the past week several new players have come out for a try out and it is probable that one or more of these will get in the game. The price of admission is twenty-five cents. Game is called at 8:15 o'clock.

**LOCAL ASSOCIATION HOURS MEETING IN DIMELING**

Interesting Papers Read Before Members by Local Physicians

A monthly meeting of the Clearfield county medical association was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Dimeling hotel at which twenty-five members from a part of the county were present.

After meeting and instructive papers were read by Clearfield physicians on the usual routine of business was disposed of.

Dr. Ward O. Wilson of Second Street read a very interesting paper on "Ideas in Medicine." This paper was purely literary and not medical as the other two were.

Dr. Wilson also read a very instructive paper on "The Time to Operate as Determined by the Surgeon." Dr. Reilly spoke on the work of the X-ray and an exhibit of some of his work was very interesting and instructive.

**WALLING CLUB TAKING NEW YORK FOLK BY STORM**

Post-Striders So Numerous That it Looks Like a Parade

New York, Dec. 9 (By United Press).—Revival of the walking club habit is taking New York folks by storm. So many pedestrians are hiking north on the Yonkers road every Sunday it looks like a parade. With the cold weather, and golf only possible on miniature courses on hotel lawns or at the winter resorts, most of the men and boys have joined the hikers.

Clubs with high-sounding titles, including the Walkers Association of America, for instance, have been organized and are paying the macadam twenty-five miles or so every Sunday. From Van Cortland park to the Bronx is the favorite route, though some of the Western imitators are content to the meadow belt of Jersey.

Several walking clubs compete for prizes or women have been joined the hikers.

The Amateur Athletic union has just announced that it will make a list of all charges of professional players. The Knickerbocker club is the forerunner in this.

Advertise in The Progress.

## WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Six German submarines unsuccessfully raided the admiralty harbor at Dover. Germans captured Przrasnysz in their drive on Warsaw from the north. Germany and Russia discussed peace terms but did not agree.

## WOMEN REQUEST RIGHT TO SPEAK FROM HOUSE FLOOR

Women Base Their Demand on Irish Precedent

Washington, Dec. 9.—The privilege of speaking from the floor of the house of representatives was the request formally made to congress today in behalf of the two women suffrage envoys who recently arrived here from San Francisco with a petition asking for the enactment of a constitutional amendment granting women the rights of the ballot.

In making the request the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage cites twenty-eight precedents for the appearance on the floor of congress of persons other than members.

Notable among the precedents on which the suffragists base their demands is the case of Parnell, the Irish home rule leader, who spoke before congress in 1880. The first appearance of an outsider was made in 1792 during the election contest between Jackson and Wayne. Outsiders, it is pointed out, have appeared at various trials for contempt, and at the memorial exercises for Lincoln and Garfield lay orators appeared.

Representatives from Japan and China have been heard, and Louis Kossuth made an address in behalf of the liberty of Poland. In 1874 the king of the Sandwich Islands was numbered among those who addressed the members. These speakers were, for the most part, permitted to speak upon the floor of the house through the introduction of a special resolution.

Suffrage workers have found, however, that on several occasions persons have spoken before the house during a recess taken for that purpose, but in recent years the rules have precluded appearances of outsiders except on special occasions. The women claim that they have a right to be heard since they represent four million women voters of the United States.

On the other hand, it is pointed out that these voters have their representatives in congress and that a precedent would be established by which anybody or group might appear before congress and urge its cause.

## RAILROAD OFFICIALS TO VISIT HERE DECEMBER 10

Excellent Opportunity for Trade Bodies to Meet Officials

A number of officials of the Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburgh railway, will arrive in Clearfield on a special train Friday December 10, at 2:00 p. m., having left Pittsburgh Tuesday morning. They are on an inspection trip and the Company's property and various industries along the line will be visited.

These inspection trips are becoming quite popular among the shippers, as they afford a splendid opportunity for trade bodies and other business interests to come in contact with officials of the different departments of the railway, which eliminates much correspondence and many trips to the General Offices at Rochester.

The party will leave here at 4:00 p. m. the same day for DuBois.

Among those in the party are the following: T. F. Brennan, general manager; E. F. Robinson, chief engineer; E. J. Devans, general superintendent; H. E. Huntington, general passenger agent; F. W. Bale, general freight agent; A. E. Niel, coal freight agent; J. E. Burnes, superintendent of car service; W. R. Shoap, manager purchases and stores; C. C. Cleaver, engineer maintenance of way; A. V. Edick, freight claim agent.

## CARPENTERS WANTED

Carpenters wanted at the Banta Refrigerator company. Good wages. D 8 St.

## WAR ODDITIES.

London.—King George has given Upper Lodge, a beautiful old house in Bushey Park, to the Canadian Red Cross to be used as a convalescent home.

## FINE BUCK KILLED

Joe Ross killed a fine four prong buck, yesterday, near his camp at "The Sawdust Pile." As this is the first deer this camp has secured, the members are highly elated.

Macknaws for men and boys. Many styles and patterns to select from. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$10.00 and every one a bargain. At Minkin's.

## Y. M. C. A. VERSUS OSCEOLA BIG FIVE FRIDAY EVENING

Fast And Interesting Game Assured—Second Game Of The Season At Home

Osceola Defeated Clearfield at Osceola About One Month Ago—Several New Candidates Out For Position On Team.

An affair which caused a great deal of favorable comment among the residents of Clearfield and an affair which helped to show their appreciation, was the banquet given last fall by a number of the business men to the Clearfield High school football squad, in acknowledgment of their appreciation for the players faithful efforts on the gridiron during that year. Perhaps the event which prompted the men in giving the banquet, was the DuBois game, in which Clearfield defeated their oldest rivals by a score of 13-0, which was the first time in a decade that this game ended in a victory for the Red and Black. This game carries with it the championship of Clearfield county, and also increases the fame of the winner, as these two teams are undoubtedly the strongest in this section of the state.

During the past or 1915 season, the C. H. S. team went up against one of the hardest schedules which has ever been made out for a local team, and finished up very successfully. Among the six victories secured by the local team, was the DuBois game which was played at DuBois this year and which resulted in a 25-6 victory for Clearfield, the team thereby winning the championship of the county for the second time.

A movement for a banquet similar to the one last year, has been started, and Clark Boyer, the originator of the idea, will call upon many of the business men within next few days and again invite them to be hosts at this year's banquet. It is the intention of those behind the movement to hold the banquet at some future date before the Christmas holidays.

In tendering this banquet to the players, there is no large expense imposed upon any of the men, and is a fine way of showing the appreciation of the efforts made by the players during the three months of the season during which time they considerably increased the glory of the Red and Black in the Athletic world.

The following are the hosts of last year's banquet:

Judge Bell, Burgess Callahan, Frank Roessner, James Redding, Louis Shapiro, Harry Healy, Thomas Bowman, P. T. Davis, Charles Hamilton, Ellis Irwin, A. D. Gould, William W. Wrigley, A. W. Lee, Jr., George Rosser, A. W. Leonardson, Earl Smith, Ryle Lytle, A. D. Bigler, William Sheeder, William Leavy, H. J. Flegal, W. C. Miller, Charles Kurtz, Dr. John Gordan, Dr. Piper, George Bigler, Fred Kerr, Lewis Gaulin and J. Clark Boyer.

## FARMERS COMPLAIN AGAINST METHODS OF RESERVE BANKS

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—Are the farmers receiving any real benefits from the establishment of a federal reserve bank in this section? The convention of 6000 midwest farmers was expected to go on record as saying no to that question when it is put up to them at the final session of the Equity Co-operation exchange here today.

The farmers' complaint against the reserve bank methods of loaning money to farmers and to farm banks, is that there is too much red tape about it. Officers of the exchange, while admitting that the theory of the federal reserve bank is good, declared that in practice too many obstacles were put in the way of the farmer.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCES INCREASE IN POPULARITY

The regular Wednesday night dance under the management of "Dutch" Guelich was held last night in the Opera House hall. About 35 couples were present and spend a most enjoyable evening. The Guelich orchestra, which is one of the best for dancing, furnished the usual snappy music and also played several new pieces which were enthusiastically received.

**DANCE**—Christmas Eve afternoon and evening in the Opera House Hall. "Dutch" Guelich.

## FISH AND OYSTER SUPPER

The Elk Hose company of East End will serve a Fish and Oyster supper next Tuesday evening in their Hose house on Daisy street, at five o'clock. Proceeds to make up deficit on the new chemical truck. D-5.

## Anglo-French Forces Are Retiring From Southern Serbia

Bulgarian and German Armies Forcing Enemies Out of Serbia Over The Greek Frontier

### ALLIES FRONT UNDER HEAVY ATTACK

## STORY OF TRIP FROM PARIS TO SALONICA FRONT

Only Tourists In Italy at Present Are War Correspondents—Forum Deserted

Porter Threatens to Charge Correspondents With Being Austrian Spies If They Won't Shut Up.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD

Salonica, Oct. 31 (By Mail).—The four jumps from Paris to the Salonica front take three weeks; they are full of waits, interest and excitement of submarine dodging, sightseeing. Perhaps you'd like to take the trip. John McCutcheon, the American cartoonist, and James H. Hare, veteran war photographer, are in the party. Very well! It's 10 at night in the P. L. M. station in Paris and you're climbing into the sleeping car. You've been worrying. Four days ago you reserved berths and paid a bonus to your hotel for securing them. As the train pulls out you discover that the car is practically your private car. Few folks are traveling toward Italy in wartime.

You ask the porter for a detachable lamp for your berth.

"Haven't got any extra ones."

"Why?"

"This is wartime."

"That's silly," you say angrily.

"Say! I used to run on the Oriental express from Vienna to Constantinople," says the French porter, who is also conductor. "Didn't I use to see you hanging around Vienna?"

"Never been in Vienna," you lie.

But what he has said cools you down; he's practically telling you that if you don't shut up about the berth lamp he'll charge you with being an Austrian spy. He's got the drop on you; you're nothing but a poor, helpless foreigner in France in wartime. So you go to bed without the lamp; no chance of reading yourself to sleep this night.

There's a dining car hitched on for breakfast. But there's nothing but coffee and bread; no eggs no bacon—"It's the war!"

There's no diner for lunch. Same reason. For supper you jump off at a station, buy a cold chicken, pickles and bottled water and get the crumbs all over the carpet of your compartment.

The second morning you're in Rome. Your trunk doesn't show up. It's back in Paris. Same reason as no eggs.

At the American embassy you find Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page greatly worried as to the welfare of his son-in-law, a major in the British army. A British transport has been sunk near Salonica; the chances are his son-in-law was on it, but there is no way to learn. Will you carry letters to Salonica for the major and try to learn something as to his welfare? It's an errand you gladly assume. You're going right into the fog of war and you may meet the major there if the ambassador's fears are not well founded.

There's a day lay over in Rome and you go to see the ruins of the forum. It is a sadder sight than it has ever been in all its 2,000 years. It is deserted, except for two old guides, professor looking persons; the paths which have been pounded by the feet of scores of thousands of American teachers, of girls from American finishing schools, and of a few other tourists are empty.

The two guides quarrel for you, in a professor-like and dignified manner and you take the one whose frock is the shabbiest.

"You're the first American tourist that have been here for five months," he says.

"We're war writers," you explain, "not tourists."

"The two Americans I took through five months ago were war correspondents, too," he says. "The only tourists in Italy at present are war correspondents, and they don't see anything but war."

Athens, Dec. 9. (By United Press).—Anglo-French forces have begun to retire from southern Serbia toward the Greek frontier, according to official dispatches today. It is here the withdrawal is part of a general plan determined upon immediately after the Serbian retreat. How far the expeditionary forces tend to withdraw was not indicated, but dispatches from Greek frontier points during the night reported Anglo-French front under heavy attack by large German and Bulgarian forces.

The Bulgarians are smothering at General Sarrail's right and left. By combined pressure the Bulgarians and German armies are striving to squeeze the General's forces out of Serbia and across the Greek frontier. It is reported today that military authorities who visit Sofia and conferred with the Anglo-French officials have been ordered to proceed at once to the frontier.

London, Dec. 9.—Confirmation of Athens reports that the Anglo-French forces continue their retreat toward the Greek frontier was received in Bulgarian statement transmitted from Amsterdam today.

## JUDGE BELL SENDS THREE TO WESTERN PENITENTIARY

Walter Durnell of Grampian Sentenced to Term in Reform School

Judge Bell this morning in Criminal court sentences three defendants to the Western penitentiary and one to the reform school at Huntingdon. "Gyp" Daugherty, a local character with court record, was sent to the Western Penitentiary for a minimum of five years and maximum of thirty for larceny.

Walter Horn, of DuBois, was sent to the penitentiary charged with larceny, for a maximum term of five years and minimum of two and one-half. J. J. Lehman, of Monaca, Nines was also sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two and a half to three years for cruel and inhuman treatment to his three year old son. Lehman's mother was also brought up for trial on the same charge, but on account of a law forbidding the sentence of any woman over 62 years of age to the penitentiary, escaped sentence.

Harry Durnell, of Grampian, who was paroled about a month ago by the court, was today sentenced to an indefinite term in the reform school at Huntingdon for assault and battery. Judge Bell severely reprimanded him before placing the sentence.

## INSURANCE PRESIDENTS MEET IN NINTH CONVENTION

Prominent Speakers Will Discuss the Country's Progress

New York, Dec. 9.—Of more than ordinary interest to the general public is the ninth annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, which convened at the Hotel Astor in this city today for a two-day session. Life insurance company investments is the general subject of the meeting with a number of Federal officials and transportation and agricultural experts will join with the life insurance men in discussing ways and means to advance still further the economic progress of the country.

The prominent speakers and topics subjects will include the following: "Relation of the Railroad and Its Influence to Land Values," Fairbank Harrison, president of the Southern Railway Company; "Stocking the Farm With Brains," James W. Wadsworth, United States senator from New York; "Recent Developments in the Department of Agriculture," Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture; "Location of the Automobile and Tractor to Farm Mortgage Values," Norval A. Hawkins, sales manager of the Ford Motor Company; "Effect of Soil Depletion and of Soil Enrichment on Loan Values of Farms," Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, of the University of Illinois; "Relation of the State to Investment of Insurance Funds," Burton Mansfield, insurance commissioner of Connecticut; and president of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.



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THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9, 1915

Jack Johnson is now recruiting for the British army. He is a Black Brigade, no doubt.

Whatever else he does, Henry will go down in hotel history as the most famous American tourist in Europe in the lean year of 1915.

Here's a problem for a bright young mathematician: An ordinary hen egg costs five cents (and it does), but would it cost to have Lady Eglantine cackle?

## A BRAVE THING TO DO

There are so many things to admire about President Wilson, and his occasional lapses are so covered with dignity and honesty of purpose, that even his best political enemy is moved to admire the man for his outspoken and vehement condemnation of that certain brand of hypochondriacal Americans whose recent activities are directly responsible for the removal of Boy-ed and his fellow conspirator, von Papen. He must have known that his outburst of Americanism would cost him thousands upon thousands of votes, yet he did not falter when he permitted it to be his duty to ask congress for laws to reward and punish these undesirable citizens. What is that he clings so tenaciously to such ridiculous as free trade and the rehabilitation of the mermarine by that now famous vision, the ship pur-bill.

## THE PONS ASINORUM IN VERSE

A contributor to an English magazine has some things to say about the mind of the small boy and Gray's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard" that should be of interest to every schoolmaster. He protests against the practice of requiring boys to read and analyze poems that contain the Elegy's structural difficulties, to say nothing of ideas utterly beyond the youthful intellectual grasp. He thinks that to carry the young student of geometry over the Pons Asinorum is child's play compared with making him understand the Elegy. "It is not the presence of isolated, difficult lines," he says, "which make Gray's poem the most unsuitable in the languages to put before boys. It is the whole and of the 'Elegy' which is a concentrated account of a world impossible to the young. The poem touches a boy nowhere. It gives him no cue; there is no beckoning familiar thing to hearten and invite, no fulcrum by which a healthy lad can lift the dead weight of a man's world-weariness."

This writer, who remembers the troubles of his own school life, and some of the rest of us. A vivid recollection of the present moment of the miseries of a boy called upon to grapple with the Pons Asinorum interrogations—"Can storied urn or monument back to its mansion call the fleeting breath back?—the wrath of the teacher when innocently a boy has been 'can bust' was the verb. No doubt many an American boy has hated the very name of the Elegy and in after life discovered with profound astonishment that it was not only beautiful in form but full of meaning.

## R. F. D. NO. 2

Hello! Seen Kris Kringle yet? If not do it early.

Dark days these. Nature, like a setting hen, is brooding and life will burst forth again after a season.

J. Mann Reed, who has been visiting his daughters in Pittsburgh the past two weeks, returned yesterday. Mr. Reed was also receiving medical treatment while in the city and returned much improved.

John Condons house, near View Point was burned last week and they lost all they had as no one was home. They are badly in need of furniture, clothing and general provisions.

Here is your chance, Mr. Santa Klaus. We broke our buggy again, yesterday, going down Lick run hill. Twice within a week.

Blair Lutz and wife who have been

visiting Mr. Lutz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lutz have left for Pittsburgh where they will make their future home.

Rev. J. W. Long has been conducting a revival in Mt. Jo church for the past three weeks and the success has been marvelous. Old members say they have had nothing like it for 30 years. James Kniffth, of Clearfield, has been a wonderful help with the singing and all have contributed to the success of the meeting. It will close tonight and with a few exceptions the neighborhood will be in the church. This is marvelous.

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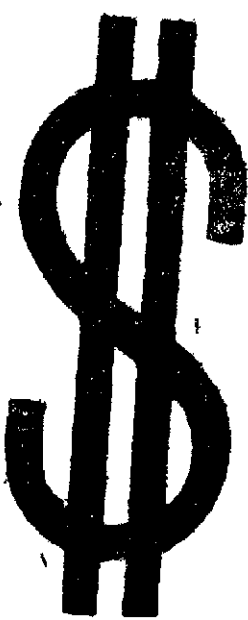
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## CELEBRATE AT VINCENNES.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 9.—The people of Vincennes today began a three-day celebration of the centennial anniversary of the founding of their city, which was the first white settlement of the Northwest Territory, which later was divided into the states of Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and part of Ohio. The city is profusely decorated, and the three days of the celebration will be given over to parades, public amusements, speech-making and historical exercises. Gov. Ralston and other public men of prominence are to be among the participants.

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FOR SALE—Residence in most desirable location on South Second St. White "House" in care of Progress. N 16 7t.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for small family. Inquire R. S. Hile, Moose Creek Road. D 8-8t

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### COLUMBIA COMES BACK AFTER TEN YEARS LAY OFF

Football Season Without a Stir

New York, Dec. 8.—After ten years without foot ball, without a single defeat, Columbia's Blue and White triumphed through the colleges it met upon the football field. An edict of the faculty barred them from the realm of foot ballers this long time, but they say what a comeback!

that Columbia is doomed to lose three men from this year's line up: Captain Francis M. Simonds, left half back; Eddy Calder and Herb Buermeyer, left and right end, respectively. Columbia is getting ready to go after bigger game next year. Columbia wouldn't be at all averse to including Yale in her 1916 schedule. Columbia, in fact, is quite considerably chesty over this year's football, and not, it might be added, altogether without justification.

Maybe this ten year layoff business is great stuff, after all. Maybe the Miracle Man will try one of 'em. Maybe there's a tinge of this so-called psychological stuff in a ten year lay off at that. After Booth Tarlington wrote "The Gentleman From Indiana," "The Man From Home," "The Two Van Revels" and other books quite some ten years ago, he announced that he'd have to lie fallow for ten years before he could write again, because he was written out. Tarlington's 1914-15 season has been a royal come-back too. May be something to it. Columbia ought to know—she has one of those psycho departments; and may be there was method in the professor's madness in banning foot ball after all.

## Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. W. W. Harrison of Woodland, was shopping in town yesterday. Mrs. W. D. Gates and daughter, Alice and Mrs. Harry Gates, of Curwensville, were in town between trains yesterday.

Mrs. Dorsey Baird, of Woodland, was shopping in town yesterday. Mrs. W. D. Gates and daughter, Alice and Mrs. Harry Gates, of Curwensville, were in town between trains yesterday.

Mrs. Ashley Stewart spent the day with her sister Mrs. Reed Harger, at Woodland.

Mrs. Mervie Flegal is home from the hospital and getting along nicely. Mrs. Will Kurtz who was operated on in the Williamsport hospital last week is improving.

Mrs. Ralph Good, of Patton spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bigler who returned with her to her home last evening.

E. G. Boose, of DuBois, transacted business in town today.

Mrs. R. D. Swoope, of Curwensville was shopping in town yesterday.

John C. Byers of Burnside, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Pike, of Woodland, was shopping in town today.

Mrs. Margarette Higgins is home from Warren where she has had a very successful millinery season to spend the holidays with her mother.

Mrs. Charles Wood left today for her home in Montour Falls after a visit with her sister Mrs. Edgar Shaw and Mrs. Charles Kurtz.

A. O. Chambers of Penfield, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

R. D. Swoope, of Curwensville, attended to business in town today.

Mrs. John T. Straw returned home this morning after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Linville of Williamsport, who is 93 years old. She also visited her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Williams of Monument, and Mrs. Ellis McCracken, of Winburne.

### TO DEBATE "PREPAREDNESS."

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 9.—The annual intercollegiate debate between representatives of the University of Nebraska and the University of Kansas will take place tomorrow night and promises to be one of the interesting events of the year at the two institutions. Each university will be represented in the contest by two teams, one debating at home and the other abroad. The timely question of increase in armament has been selected as the subject for debate.

### WISCONSIN BEEKEEPERS.

Madison, Dec. 9.—The annual convention of the Wisconsin Beekeepers' Association began here today and will continue over tomorrow. The sessions were opened in the senate chamber of the State Capitol this morning with many members in attendance from over the state. A wide range of subjects relating to beekeeping and honey culture were discussed during the day.

### Well Known Eye Specialists Kept Very Busy.

Rubin & Rubin Harrisburg's leading eye specialists who are now here will only remain for ten days. Do not delay if you need glasses or you need your glasses changed. Eyes examined free and glasses as low as \$1.00.

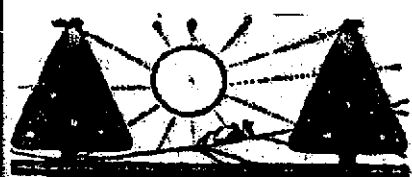
### HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passage Right Up. Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more snoring, no more head-aches, no more sleeplessness.

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## Just a Few of the Many GIFT SUGGESTIONS You'll find at Leonardson's, the Gift Store

Our Entire Store Has Taken on a Holiday Appearance



**DO YOUR  
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MORNING**

We extend a holiday greeting to all our customers and friends, and to those who will appreciate our beautiful holiday stock. Everything new and the very latest selections from the world's best markets. Be as Critical as you like, you will find our holiday goods unsurpassed for quality. Our prices make it very much to your advantage to trade at



**SHOP EARLY** You know "The Early Bird, etc." Be an early bird, get first selections. Shop while our stock is complete.

### Men's, Ladies' and Children's Xmas Handkerchiefs

In Splendid Assortment There are Handkerchiefs with dainty lace edges, embroidered corners, initialed, colored borders, and plain hemmed, prices that are reasonable, range from .5c to \$1.00. Crepe-de-Chene handkerchiefs in plain white and colors, colored borders and dainty colored designs priced at .25c and 39c each.

### Ladies' Xmas Neckwear

Presenting the very newest productions for the Holiday season. Designs that are in extremely good taste and all produced at prices that are moderate.

Fancy collars of Lace, Orgrandy, Crepe-de-Chene and Georgette Crepe, Net Fichus, some have dainty embroidery work, others are trimmed in fine lace. Priced from .25c to \$5.00.

See the New Plaid Silk Collars trimmed with fur at .50c

### Pretty New Boudoir Caps

To see these pretty new Boudoir Caps is to want one. They are made of Shadow

Laces, Fine Nets, Crepe-de-Chene and Orgrandy, daintily trimmed ruffled laces and Ribbons, exceptional values at 25c, 50c, 75c and up to \$2.00.

### Xmas Handbags Attractively Priced

A fine collection of the newest styles in Leather, Moire Silk, Beaded, Silk Poplin, Gun Metal, and German Silver, some are lined with fancy silk and most all are fitted, their are several new styles for children, prices range from .50c to \$10.00.

### Gloves For Gifts

Practical Presents That Will Find Favor. If the gift is to be a pair of Gloves you should by all means choose them from our large assortment. Our guarantee of entire satisfaction goes with every pair.

French Kid Gloves at \$1.50  
Glazed Kid Gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.25  
Cape Kid Gloves at \$1.60 and \$1.50  
Mocha Gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Short Silk Gloves at 50c to \$1.00  
Long Silk Gloves at 75c to \$1.00  
Children's Kid, Wool and Cashmere Gloves and Mittens from 12 1/2c to \$1.00  
Infants Mittens from 15c to 25c

## Our Toy Department in the Basement is the Children's Paradise. Bring the Kiddies to see it.

The Largest Assortment of Toys, The Newest Toys-The Best Toys for the Least Money.

### Toyland Specials

The remaining stock of those large size jointed Dolls will go on sale Saturday at 98c. This is your last opportunity to secure one of these large beautiful Dolls at the wonderful low price . . . . . 98c

### Large Character Dolls At 98c

These Dolls are 24 in. high, unbreakable, and washable heads, dressed in long white dress and bonnet trimmed with lace and ribbon, worth \$1.50 our special price 98c

### Tea Sets At 10c

6 dozen Kewpie Tea sets consisting of 2 cups and saucers and tea pot, a 25c value for . . . . . 10c

Just received a fine selection of new

Story Books for Children, priced at 5, 10, 12 1/2, and 15c. Come and see them.

The New Tinkertoy that makes things and different marvelous moving . . . . .

### Hello Boys! Make Lots of Toys With Erector

Erector No. 1 has 140 parts, models, price . . . . .  
Erector No. 2 has 245 parts, models, price . . . . .  
Erector No. 3 has 315 parts, models, price . . . . .  
Erector No. 4 has 571 parts, models, price . . . . .

## A. W. LEONARDSON COMPANY

### GAINS 40 POUNDS IN 40 DAYS. REMARKABLE RESULTS OF THE NEW TISSUE BUILDER TONOLINE TABLETS IN MANY CASES OF ROUNDMEN MEN AND WOMEN.

London—Keep a goat and reduce your milk bill forty per cent. A usual notice, found in the newly formed league called the National Utility Goat Club, wants this farm located on . . . . . town business building.

### PROVE IT YOURSELF BY BUYING A BOX OF TONOLINE TABLETS NOW.

"By George, I never saw anything like the effects of that new treatment, Tonoline Tablets, for building up of weight and lost nerve force. It acted more like a miracle than a medicine," said a well-known gentleman yesterday in speaking of the revolution that had taken place in his condition. "I began to think that there was nothing on earth that could make me fat. I tried tonics, digestives, heavy eating, diets, milk, beer and almost everything else you could think of, but nothing did me any good until I took Tonoline."

Any man or woman who is thin can recover normal weight by the best new treatment Tonoline Tablets. "I have been thin for years and began to think it was natural for me to be that way. Finally I read about the remarkable processes brought about by use of Tonoline Tablets so I decided to try it myself. Well, when I look at myself in the mirror now, I think it is somebody else. I have put on just forty pounds during the last forty days, and never felt stronger."

A 15 Days Treatment only costs \$1.00 at Druggists or mailed by American Proprietary Co., Boston, Mass.

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## SPECIAL SALE OF SHOES AND RUBBERS FOR 10 DAYS ONLY



We have a large stock of Shoes and Rubbers, which affords a great opportunity to supply your Winter Footwear needs in new seasonable goods at a great saving. Nowhere else in Clearfield will you find such a variety of Shoes and Rubbers as at Pollack's "The People's Store." We have all the smart lace and button styles in the newest toe shapes and leathers. Don't miss this opportunity for 10 days only.



Men's \$2.50 Dress Shoes and 1.00 Rubbers combined at \$2.69

The man who observes a neat, stylish Shoe should know that these Shoes possess a build of superiority. None of the best leather is used thus making a Shoe that will wear and give satisfaction. Button or lace, Rubbers to shoes with extended . . . . . combined at \$2.69

Men's heavy work Shoes in black or tan with outside counters at \$1.95

Ladies' \$2.50 Dress Shoes and 75c Rubbers combined at \$2.49

The Ladies who can judge good footwear will surely find these Shoes as recommended, in black or tan, button or lace, patent leather or gun metal with kid or cloth tops. Rubbers in new styles to fit Shoes with high or low heels combined at \$2.49

Men's \$1.50 Dress Shoes and 75c Rubbers combined at \$1.95

In black and tan, button or lace. Gun Metal or Patent leather. Rubbers to fit Shoes, high or low heels, combined \$1.95

Boy's \$2.25 Shoes, 75c Rubbers combined \$2.48

Newest Styles in black and tan, button or lace, English or Box toe styles, Rubbers and new styles to fit Shoes, combined at \$2.48

Children's \$1.25 Shoes and 50c Rubbers combined at \$1.33

Great value in Children's footwear for school or dress Rubbers of best quality to fit Shoes combined at \$1.33

Visit our Store and see the hundreds of other bargains in Men's and Women's furnishings and Men's and Boy's clothing. All are priced for the holiday season. To take advantage of these bargains, visit our Store and see the hundreds of other bargains in Men's and Women's furnishings and Men's and Boy's clothing. All are priced for the holiday season.

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# HOOD NEWS ITEMS RAMPIAN

Mrs. William Walker spent with E. A. Spencer. Spencer the flour man was in Clearfield on Monday. D. carriers of the county are to hold a meeting in Clearfield New Year's day. Officers for coming year will be elected and business attended to. Mrs. J. C. Guhr entertained with a number of visitors Sunday. J. J. Spencer is still on the

revival meetings at Hepburnia and Sunday evening. Friends Aid was held at Mrs. E. A. Spencer Tuesday. W. P. Duck, the night fireman at brick works, is on his vacation the post master is taking his place, as they could not get any one to fill the position.

## ANSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hilt entertained at a turkey dinner the following friends: P. H. Robech, of Harrisburg; M. Spengler, of Altoona; Bruce Boyd, of Osterburg, and Messrs. A. J. Fletcher and W. B. Blackburn, of Bedford. This was a most enjoyable occasion and every good thing known to the culinary art was served in the most dainty fashion. The evening was spent in games and music. The mines at Ansonville are working full time.

The blacksmith and doctor are the busiest men in Ansonville at present unless it is Santa Claus. We almost had another fire in Ansonville but fortunately it was discovered in time for the bucket brigade to get it out.

Ray Klinger lost a robe from his car. Don't know if it was lost or stolen.

James Davidson, of near Berwyn, died Saturday and was laid to rest in Fruit Hill cemetery on Monday. He was a fine old man and a sufferer for years with that dreadful disease cancer.

Mrs. Margaret Ferguson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Rea.

Mrs. E. F. Strong, of Berwyn, returned from the Altoona hospital, where she underwent a serious operation. Her many friends will be glad to know she is getting along nicely.

Rev. Troutman returned from a hunting trip Saturday. Sorry to be failed to bring a deer.

## COLUMBUS READY FOR VISIT

Columbus, Dec. 9.—All local arrangements are complete for the reception and entertainment of President Wilson on the occasion of his visit to Columbus tomorrow. The visit of the president is in acceptance of an invitation to speak at the annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ. His address will be delivered in Memorial Hall tomorrow evening and will deal with two main topics of Christian effort. One is the co-ordinating of the work of many national organizations in Protestant churches, and the other is Christian work in rural communities.

The local program is calculated to keep the president exceedingly busy from the moment of his arrival in the city until his departure for Washington tomorrow night. At noon he is to be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon. It is expected that he will address the members on the subject of peace and business relations. Later in the day the president will attend receptions given by the Country Life Commission and the Franklin County Democratic Club.

## CAN'T LOSE HAIR

Twenty Years From Today a Bald-headed Man will be An Unusual Sight.

One of the most prominent druggists of America made a statement a few weeks ago which has caused a great deal of discussion among scientists in the medical press.

He said: "If the hair grows, Miltredina Hair Remedy increases the sales as it is during the past year, it will be used by nearly every man, woman and child in America within a short time."

"When Miltredina Hair Remedy is used almost immediately, dandruff disappears and with its departure baldness, itching scalp, itching hair and all sorts of troubles will follow. Recently I have seen a bald head, which will be a rare sight, only seen by 30c to pay for it. It is sold by Miltredina Hair Remedy Co., Boston, Mass."

## FROM BEAUTY NEWS.

C. E. M.: "The hair grows, you do not take chances with violent exercise and exaggerated dieting. You had better use this simple but effective hair reducer which you can make at home, and about which hundreds have written to praise its rapid and effective action. Buy 1 oz. of tannin from any druggist, dissolve in 1 1/2 pint boiling water; allow to cool, strain and take a tablespoonful before each meal. Continue the course until you reach normal weight, 120 lbs."

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Three months hence the first delegates will have been chosen to the national political conventions. Senator John D. Works, of California, announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election next year. David S. Rose, five times mayor of Milwaukee, has declined to become a candidate for the mayoralty next spring.

The national committee of the Progressive party will meet in Chicago early next month to fix the time and place for the national convention.

John A. H. Adair, now serving his fifth term in congress, has decided to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for governor of Indiana.

Gov. Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, declares there is nothing in the report that he would drop his presidential aspirations and be a candidate for United States senator next year.

Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, who is being boomed by his friends for the presidential nomination, has accepted an invitation to speak before the Republican Committee of New York next week.

Frank B. Kellogg, noted attorney of Minnesota, and trust buster in the Roosevelt administration, has decided not to become a candidate for the seat of United States Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota.

Washington Gardner, former representative in congress and late commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is expected soon to enter into the race for the Republican nomination for governor of Michigan.

William J. Bryan is expected to take a leading part in the Nebraska campaign, working chiefly in behalf of the state-wide prohibition amendment prior to the nomination of candidates at the state primary election next spring.

It is reported that Gov. Clarke, of Iowa, has abandoned all thought of seeking a third term as governor, and intends to at the expiration of his present term to enter upon a campaign for United States senator two years hence.

Former President Roosevelt has requested the secretary of state of Nebraska to withdraw his name from the ballot to be used in the coming primary election in that state. Mr. Roosevelt was notified that a petition in his behalf as a candidate for the Republican nomination for president has been filed with the Nebraska secretary of state.

All of the supposed Republican aspirants for the presidency have been invited by John Hays Hammond and his co-workers to attend the dinner to be given in Washington by the National Republican League and the League of Republican Clubs on the evening of December 18. The Republican National Committee will meet the next day and the promoters of the dinner regard it as offering an opportunity for many distinguished gentlemen to show themselves to the men who will conduct the Republican national campaign next year.

## OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Oklahoma City, Dec. 9.—A large attendance of the city officials and others interested in the problems of municipal government and welfare marked the opening here today of the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Municipal League. Prominent speakers who will be heard at the two days sessions include Prof. C. H. Taft, of the University of Kansas; Dr. S. D. Brooks, of the University of Oklahoma; Gov. R. L. Williams, of Oklahoma, and Mayor Henry D. Lindsey, of Dallas, Texas.

## OREGON WOOL GROWERS IN SESSION.

Pendleton, Dec. 9.—The best year in the history of the wool-growing industry in the Northwest is reported by the members of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association who gathered here today for their annual convention. It is the eighteenth annual meeting of the association and the attendance is unusually large. The program prepared for the two-day session calls for discussions on the subjects of grazing in national forests, destruction of predatory wild animals, railroad rates and service, sheep breeding and wool growing, preparation and marketing of wool, and live stock finance and needed legislation.



# THIS STORE REFLECTS THE GLOWING SPIRIT OF HOLIDAY SEASON

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### Here is Old Saint Nicholas, Driving Dasher and Dancer, Prancer and Vixen, Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen.



He drove into the Fifth floor window with a marvellous pack of toys and Christmas things for the young folks. There are Dolls of every imaginable kind, from the tiny little girls and boys who can be bought for a dime, to the handsome Ladies of Toyland in fine trills and furbelows with command prices from \$2 up.

Mechanical toys, the new practical kind which give pleasure and instruction to children, are here in all sorts, kinds and prices. They are substantially built, and will last indefinitely.

Animal Toys, Teddy Bears, Camels, Elephants, Dogs, Horses, and all of the Jungle Animals, suitable for children of all ages, and at prices

to suit your purchasing ability.

Games of every description, and books galore are included in the great showing of Holiday Goods for Children now being made on this Santa Claus floor. Of especial interest will be the books. A complete series of instructive volumes on practically every phase of life that is interesting to children may be selected from. And then the old stand-bys, Mother Goose, and the like, are to be had at almost any price you care to pay.

Every day new consignments of toys and things for children are unpacked for this floor, but they are moving rapidly, and early buying is desirable.



### Few Gifts Are More Acceptable to a Woman Than Linen Things for the Home, So We Prepared for a Great Demand

You will find the Linen Display on the First Floor at the last booth on the left aisle. A more complete stock has never been seen in Clearfield, and we are especially pleased to call your attention to it.

TABLE SETS, Cloth and Napery. A wide range of patterns in all sizes and qualities, plain or scalloped edges, \$2.50 to \$7.

LUNCH CLOTHS, round or square, 36, 45, 54 and 63 inch, \$1.50 to \$4.50.

GUEST TOWELS, embroidered or plain, large size, 25c to \$1.

LARGE TOWELS, plain or hemstitched, 50c to \$1.

LINEN SCARVES, plain or embroidered, \$1 to \$3.50.

LINEN DOILIES, a great variety at 15c to \$3.

LUNCHEON SETS, including Tea Cloth, Doilies and Napkins, in a wide range of designs and prices.

LINEN and Cretonne Laundry Bags, 25c to 75c.

### Madera Hand Embroidery

Six Exclusive Designs in Napkins are priced for this season at 50c and 60c each.

### Shop Early And Have No Regrets.

The longer you delay Christmas shopping, the less satisfaction you will experience in it when you start. This store is unusually well equipped to take care of a Holiday rush, but even its capacity will be reached in the few days remaining before Christmas. So you are urged to shop now, while stocks are fresh, and the confusion incident to late buying may be avoided.

Do not imagine that we are not completely stocked for the Holidays, though. Every train brings us more and more of the things you will want for seasonable gifts, and we will be prepared right up to Christmas Eve to supply your wants. Only, we urge for your own sake as well as ours that you

### DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY.

### Who Can Suggest a More Desirable Gift Than a Beautiful Picture?

Pictures appeal to the artistic taste in a compelling way, and they become a permanent part of the life of those who own them. Of course, we are not showing the originals, nor yet the very expensive copies, but it is not too much to say that the copies of Old Masters

which you will find displayed in the Art Gallery on the Fourth Floor (near the elevator) will surprise and delight you. They are priced reasonably, and the display includes copies of many of the popular modern paintings which complete a rare collection from which to select.

### "Baby Stuff"

That's the way the young lady in The Annex inclusively described a bewildering assortment of things for babies. At least, they are bewildering to mere man, and very unknowable, too, so these descriptions are verbatim, just as she gave them.

Knit Sacks, caps, and Hand Knit Booties, the piece, 50c to \$2.

Daintily Embroidered White Serge Coats, \$1.50 to \$5.

Carriage Robes, Knit, Lambs Wool and Eiderdown, \$2 to \$7.50.

Hand Made Batiste Sacks, 50c to \$1.25.

Hand Made Bibs, 75c to \$2.

Hand Made Dresses, \$1.50 to \$7.

### IVORY GOODS.

Brushes and Combs, Rattles, Teething Rings, Puff Boxes, Trinket Boxes, Soap Boxes, and a wide assortment of Baby Toilet Accessories.

### FOR CHILDREN.

Knit Sets, Matched Leggings, Sweaters and Caps, brown, blue and white, the set, \$3.50.

### FOR GROWN-UPS.

Aprons—A complete assortment of Lawn Aprons, plain or embroidered, ranging in price from 25c up.

Nurses and Maids Caps and Aprons, white lawn, 25c to \$1.50.

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Nainsook and Crepe de Chine Gowns, \$1 to \$5.

Crepe de Chine Boudoir Caps, 25c to \$1.50.

Knit Slippers, 50c to \$1.00.

Combination Suits, in Crepe de Chine and Nainsook, 75c to \$3.50.

All these seasonable gifts, and many more, are to be found in The Annex, First Floor, Rear.

### For Sake of a Few Cents

For the sake of a few cents do not allow your Christmas Packages to be sent away wrapped like a pound of cheese. Visit the Card and Seal Booth in the Left Aisle, Main Floor, and secure just those little touches which will give tone and color to the Holiday Gift. This is a detail, but a most important one.

### Distinction Is Added to Honest Values in the Showing of New Coats, Suits and Furs on the Second Floor



As an added special attraction for the Holiday season, a substantial reduction has been made on every suit on this floor. This reduced price applies to the season's very latest models and patterns, and except for the unusual time it is made, would merit the attention of a special sale. Suits now in stock and those to be received during the period of this reduction are included.

### A Word About Furs

The great European centers for furs are closed this year, and almost the entire product of the World's Fur Market has been sent to the United States. This extraordinary condition enables us to put prices on matched sets and single pieces which in ordinary times would not be possible, for wholesale prices are the lowest in many years. We urge you to see the handsome things we offer in Beaver, North American and Japanese Mink, Natural Lynx, Red and Grey Fox, in single pieces or matched sets.

Fur coats are included in this year's unusual offering, for both ladies and children. Ask to see the Hudson Seal, Beaver, Mink and Russian Pony garments.

### New Waists and Silk Petticoats.

A new shipment of more than ordinary size warrants us to urge that you look at these waists and petticoats while the stock is fresh and many patterns can be chosen from.

### For The Men, Here You Will Find Gifts, Nearly all of Them Practical, at The Price You Care to Pay

#### Neckwear

Ties are always welcome. In exclusive fancy designs, boxed in appropriate style, 25c to \$1.00.

Other styles more expensive may be had up to \$2.00.

#### Mufflers Are Fine

In the new Silk Knitted Style, warm and comfortable, 50c to \$3.00.

#### Silk and Lisle Sox

A wonderful assortment of new and beautiful styles are popularly priced at from 25c to \$1. Or you can get Ties and Sox to match, done up in Holiday Boxes at practically the same prices.

#### Gloves for Men

The Centimeri trade-mark on Men's Gloves is a guarantee of quality, workmanship and style. See the new Kid, Cape and Mocha in all shades, \$1 to \$2.25.

#### Bates Street Shirts

Another trade-mark which carries its own guarantee. These shirts come in Madras, Linen and Silk, and are priced from \$1.50 to \$4.

#### Slippers

In leather and felt, for house wear. Easy and comfortable these sold evenings, 75c to \$3.

#### Other Suggestions

Bath Robes, \$2.50 to \$10; House Coats, \$5 to \$9; Umbrellas, \$1 to \$10; Fancy Suspenders, 50c to \$1; Belt Sets, 50c and \$1; Bradley Sweat-suits, \$2.50 to \$10; Mackinaws for men and boys, \$3.50 to \$8; Collar Bags, 50c and \$1; Travelling Bags and Suit Cases, \$5 to \$25.

#### Be Practical When You Select a Present For a Man

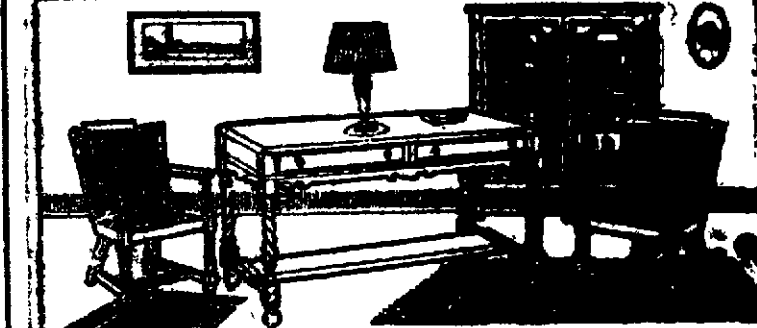
Most men declare that women are never more impractical than when buying things

for men. Avoid this by avoiding grimecracks. In the Men's Department (First Floor to the Right) you are sure to find something that any man will appreciate.

### Handkerchiefs For Men, Women and Children

In Handkerchief Booth on both sides of the Main Floor will be found a tremendous assortment of handkerchiefs of every possible description. They range in price from five cents to the more expensive lines which sell as high as \$1 each. They come in a variety of fancy boxes and packages, ready for the insertion of a card to make a most desirable Christmas gift. For the Ladies, there are particularly fetching embroidered styles at a range of prices and in qualities which will suit any purse.

### For the Practical Giver, a Visit to the Furniture Department is Confidently Suggested



Adornment of the home is close to the heart of every man or woman who has a home, and the gift of articles which make it more comfortable or more beautiful is certain to be more than appreciated. On the Fourth Floor (rear) you will find a complete Furniture Department, containing the very things which will appeal.

Why not a "Domestic Science" Fireless Cooker? They cost a trifle more than the other kinds, but they truly "Make Life Worth Living" for the Woman Who Stays at Home. Prices range from \$10 to \$25. They are on the Fifth Floor.

And then, down on the Third Floor may be found Carpets and Rugs, Beds and Bedding, Blankets and Comforts, and many other Home Helps which are appreciated at any season of the year.

# THE BIG STORE LEITZINGER BROTHERS CLEARFIELD, PENNA.



## Today's Geographic Study of the Great European War Zone

"When we reckon the debt that civilization owes to France we very soon discover that civilization, with that remarkable country left out, would be like a man without a soul," begins a bulletin issued today by the National Geographic Society, in which is sketched the greatness of the world's debt to France. "She has gravitated from one extreme to another," the statement continues, "from intense religious conviction to free thinking and bar, from grave to gay and gay to grave, from suffering and sorrow to rejoicing and happiness—until she has become the pendulum of human progress, all the while driving onward the wheels of civilization."

"Whether we take her for her ideals of government, for her literature, for her science, or for her intensely humanistic and Democratic qualities, France tells us of leadership, of daring to venture like a general born to command, of the establishment of the empire of her ideas and her ideals throughout the world. "Reviewing these phases of her life and the history and services to humanity in their order, one naturally starts with these wonderful times men call 'The Revolution,' for there the modern France was born. Of the fall of the Bastille, the great English statesman, Fox, declared: 'How much is this the greatest event that ever happened in the world and how much the best.'

"All Europe hung with utmost anxiety upon the course of events of the French revolution, for the people everywhere knew that the cause of the French Republic was their own. The republic was proclaimed on September 21, 1792, and all titles of nobility were abolished. Every trapping and every custom that savored monarchy disappeared. Every one, rich and poor, high and low, distinguished and unknown, was addressed as citizen. The king became 'Citizen Capet' and the bookbinder in the street became 'citizen bookbinder.' "Napoleon's career sounds more like a tale of romance out of the East than a true story out of the West. No transcendental was his genius that a clever curate writing a skit on skepticism, declared that the Emperor was non-existent, since no man in human history has been able to

accomplish the things attributed to Napoleon. Some one has beautifully said of him that he was 'an anticlerical in the name of Democracy; a man of war in the interest of peace.' Among other things, he left to the people the Code Napoleon, which swept away the iniquities of absolutism, recognized the equality in the eyes of the law of noble and peasant, and sent out into the world the invading forces of the ideas of liberty, equality, and fraternity, for which France suffered so much and to which the world owes so much."

"While it is impossible to overestimate the debt that the world owes to France for the suffering and sorrow she has borne in behalf of the cause of human liberty, her other contributions to civilization have not been less notable. The world, indeed, owes much of its literary tenets and tendencies of the twentieth century to France. The roll of French writers is a long one and their contributions to literature are very rich. Moreover, it was her Pasteur who established the germ theory of disease and through whom the wonderful miracles of saving human life that have characterized the past third of a century have been wrought."

"The normal death rate of civilized countries before the days of Pasteur was about 30 per thousand of the population. Today it is about 15 per thousand in the more progressive nations. Think what a saving of 15 lives a year for every thousand of population means when applied to half the earth. It means the averting of 12,000,000 untimely deaths annually. It means more than 25,000,000 cases of illness avoided. It means health and happiness in 20,000,000 homes rather than disease and distress."

"And we must not forget that radium comes to the world through the French laboratory, and with it the budding science of radio-activity. Who can say what the world's debt to France therefore is going to be? Those who know most about it tell us that we stand with reference to extracting power from the rocks exactly where our forefathers long ago stood when they saw the lightning flash set fire to the dead pine tree, but stood ignorant and helpless to reproduce the fire."

## ORDINANCE

Authorizing the ROCK RUN LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY, its successors, lessees or assigns to construct, replace and maintain poles, wires and fixtures in the public streets, and alleys of the borough of Burnside, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of distributing electrical energy.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Burgess and Borough Council of the Borough of Burnside, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That the privilege be and is hereby granted to the ROCK RUN LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY, its successors, lessees or assigns, (hereinafter called GRANTEE), to construct, replace and maintain such poles, wires and fixtures upon, over, through, along and across the public streets and alleys of the said borough, as may be necessary for the purpose of transmitting and distributing electrical energy in and through said borough for any purpose for which it may be now or hereafter used.

Section 2. That all poles erected under the provisions of this ordinance shall be reasonably straight and erected at locations designated by proper officer of said Borough. That all cross arms for the suspension of wires shall be placed not less than twenty (20) feet above the grade of the street, except by permission of the Borough, and all wires shall be properly protected so as not to injure the shade trees through which they pass.

Section 3. That when the public streets and alleys of said Borough are used for the erection of poles, wires and fixtures under the provisions of this ordinance the ground and surface thereof where disturbed shall be replaced by granite in as nearly as practicable the condition existing before the erection thereon of said poles, wires and fixtures.

Section 4. That grantee shall be ready to furnish electrical energy in said borough on or before January 1st, 1916.

Section 5. That grantee shall keep and hold said Borough free and harmless from all damages that may arise out of injury to persons or property due to the default, carelessness or negligence of grantee in the exercise of this grant, provided, grantee shall have the right to defend all suits against said damages arising from the use of said electrical energy.

Section 6. That grantee shall be liable for the cost of the poles, wires and fixtures erected under the provisions of this ordinance on the public streets and alleys

Section 7. That any ordinance or part of ordinance or said Borough conflicting with the provisions hereof be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as same conflicts with this ordinance.

Section 8. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise of said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

Section 9. That grantee shall pay, upon presentation of bill therefor, the cost of printing and publishing this ordinance and shall file with the secretary of council of said Borough a written acceptance of this ordinance within ninety days after the passage and approval thereof.

Enacted and ordained this 15th day of November 1915.

H. B. WETZEL,  
President of Council.

JOHN WILLIAMSON  
Secretary of Council.

Approved this 15th day of November, 1915.

H. B. WETZEL  
As Acting Burgess.

## Everybody Now Reads Ads.

By GREEN.

The time is gone when the newspaper reader passed over the ad. section.

Ads. today are eagerly read. A well worded ad. is entertaining. It tells the reader something. It may be termed unselfish. The advertiser has something you want. True, he wants something from you. It is up to you to decide.

In homes all over the country news paper ads. are read and digested. The housewife reads them. So does the big business man.

Don't be a dog in the manger. Advertise your wares.

## DAIRY LESSON IN HISTORY

One Hundred Years Ago Today  
1815—Erasmus E. Marey, one of the first eminent practitioners of homeopathy in the United States, born at Greenwich, Mass. Died in New York City, Dec. 27, 1900.

Seventy-Five Years Ago Today  
1840—Samuel Biggar assumed office as governor of Indiana.

Fifty Years Ago Today  
1865—King Leopold of Belgium, died at Brussels. Born at Coburg, Dec. 16, 1770.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today  
1890—Queen Emma took the oath as Regent of Holland during the minority of her daughter, Wilhelmina.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR PREVENTING DISEASE IN POULTRY FLOCK

During late autumn and early winter diseases, and especially colds, are apt to appear in the poultry flock. Drafts in the houses should be prevented. Birds affected with colds should be closely watched and given prompt treatment. The practice at the Pennsylvania Agricultural Experiment station is to isolate a sick bird, and wash its head in some mild disinfectant, such as creosol.

Simple colds may be detected by contagious diseases like roup, when severe, leave no alternate, but the destruction of afflicted hens. Indications of colds are sneezing and a swelling under the eyes. The discharge does not have a disagreeable odor as in the case of roup.

Potassium permanganate used in the drinking water in a proportion to turn the water to a deep wine color will prevent, in a measure, the spread of colds.

Before pullets on the Pennsylvania State College farm are placed in the winter laying houses, these houses are thoroughly scrubbed with hot water and sprayed with some good coal-tar solution. Exercise should be clean.

Clean, sanitary quarters, sunshine, fresh air, freedom from drafts, exercise and good, wholesome feed mean a minimum of disease and a happier, healthier, more contented flock, all of which contribute to uniform production of winter eggs.

## RHEUMATISM QUICKLY RELIEVED

There is nothing that will stop the agony so quickly and also reduce the swelling as true Mustarine, which every druggist has in an original yellow box at trifling cost. Just rub it on, it warms up the joints in a minute and keeps warm and free from pain and twinges for hours. For Asthma, Sore throat, Chest colds, Pleurisy and Lumbago, true Mustarine acts instantly. Get the genuine made by H. G. Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y. Woodward & McPherson Pharmacy can supply you.

## WAR ODDITIES.

London—"Billy" the famous King Penguin at the Zoo, died of grief soon after his keeper enlisted in the army.

London—England's latest rumor about the German Crown Prince declares that Wilhelm has lost his mind and is now a prisoner in one of the Imperial German palaces under care of specialists.

London—The National Association of Grocery Assistants announces that girl clerks taking the places of men are not a great success.

London—Artilleryman W. Birch, who has fought from Mons to Gallipoli, has thus far suffered 180 pounds mostly shrapnel, and is still in the ring.

## YOUR STOMACH BAD?

JUST TRY ONE DOSE of  
MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy and  
Be Convinced That You Can  
Be Restored to Health.



Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has been taken by many thousands of people throughout the land. It has brought health and happiness to sufferers who had despaired of ever being restored and who now are urging others who may be suffering with Stomach and Intestinal Ailments to take a dose will convince the most suffering. It acts on the source and foundation of these ailments, removing the poisonous catarrh and bile accretions, and allaying the underlying chronic inflammation. Try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy—put it to a test today—you will be overjoyed with your quick recovery. Send for booklet on Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill.

## CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do at home. Inquire Mary Calhoun, 404 Seventh street, East End. Nov. 26-15.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One 5-year-old brown mare, weighing about 1,350 pounds; also buggy and harness. Call at Progress office. n-8-26

FOR SALE—Residence in most desirable location on South Second St. White "House" in care of Progress. N 15-76

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for small family. Inquire R. S. Hill, Moose Creek Road. D 8-3t.

LOST—English setter pup, color white and liver. Collar. Reward if returned to Windsor Hotel. 29-15.

LOST—A gold 1916 class pin of square design. If found please return to the Progress office. N 30-1w

## FISH AND OYSTER SUPPER

The Elk Hose company of East End will serve a Fish and Oyster supper next Tuesday evening in their Hose house on Daisy street, at five o'clock. Proceeds to make up deficit on the new chemical truck. D-5t.

## FLUFF RUGS

Made from old ingrain and Brussels carpets. Nothing like them for wear. Send your carpets to us. Also wearers of rag carpets.

ROCKTON RUG WORKS  
S. U. B. Phone, Rockton Station Pa.

## The Very Best Flour That Money Can Buy



Geo. H. Lum  
DuBOIS, PA. Sales Mgr.

STARTING  
Wednesday, Dec. 8th  
For Ten Days  
RUBIN & RUBIN

Harrisburg's Leading  
Eye Specialists  
will be at  
Woodward-McPherson  
Drug Store  
Clearfield, Penna.

GOOD GLASSES  
AS LOW AS



Special attention to school children. Careful attention to nervous people. For the convenience of those who cannot come during the day, they will be at the drug store until 9:00 o'clock evenings.

Don't Forget—Dec 8th for ten days.

## SPECIAL SALE OF SHOES AND RUBBER FOR 10 DAYS ONLY



We have a large stock of Shoes and Rubbers, which affords a great opportunity to supply your Winter Footwear needs in new seasonable goods, at a great saving. Nowhere else in Clearfield will you find such a variety of Shoes and Rubbers as at Pollack's "The People's Store." We have all the smart lace and button styles in the newest toe shapes and leathers. Don't miss this opportunity for 10 days.

Men's \$2.50 Dress Shoes and \$1.00 Rubbers combined at \$2.69

The man who observes a neat, stylish Shoe should know that these Shoes possess a build of superiority. None but the best leather is used, thus making a Shoe that will wear and give satisfaction. Button or lace, Rubbers to fit Shoes with extended heels combined at \$2.69

Men's heavy work Shoes in black or tan with outside counters at \$1.95

Ladies' \$2.50 Dress Shoes and 75c Rubbers combined at \$2.49

The Ladies who can judge good footwear will surely find these Shoes as recommended, in black or tan, button or lace, patent leather or gun metal with kid or cloth tops. Rubbers in new styles to fit Shoes with high or low heel combined at \$2.49

Misses \$2.00 Shoes and 65c Rubbers combined at \$1.95

In black and tan, button or lace, Gun Metal or Patent leather. Rubbers to fit Shoes, high or low heels, combined \$1.95

Boys' \$2.25 Shoes, 75c Rubbers combined \$2.49

Newest Styles in black and tan, button or lace, English or Box styles, Rubbers and new styles to fit Shoes, combined \$2.49

Children's \$1.25 Shoes and 50c Rubbers combined at \$1.33

Great value in Children's footwear for school or dress Rubbers of best quality to fit Shoes combined at \$1.33

Visit our Store and see the hundreds of other bargains in Men's and Women's furnishings and Men's and Boy's clothing. All are specially priced for the holiday season. Don't fail to take advantage of these opportunities and save 25 per cent of your Xmas money. Open evenings until 9 o'clock the year 'round.

## POLLACK'S BARGAIN STORE

306 Market Street

Near Third Street

## PROGRESS OF FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE TO BE DISCUSSED

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Woman Voters' convention of the congressional union, at which will be discussed the progress of the fight for suffrage during the last year, and at which plans for the coming year and especially the winter's program in the capital will be considered, opened here this morning with 300 officers from all parts of the country present. Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the National Executive committee, called the convention to order. Mrs. Nina E. Alender, of the district, welcomed the delegates, and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis replied. Committee reports and reports from the state branches were presented.

## OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Prince Peter Krepotin, famous Russian writer and thinker who was exiled from his native land because of his Socialist teachings, born 73 years ago today.  
Thomas W. Hardwick, United States senator from Georgia, born in Thomasville, Ga., 43 years ago today.  
Meredith Nicholson, author of "The House of a Thousand Candles," and other popular novels, born at Crawfordsville, Ind., 49 years ago today.  
Thomas H. Paynter, former United States senator from Kentucky, born in Lewis County, Ky., 64 years ago today.  
Edward L. Hamilton, representative in congress of the Fourth Michigan district, born at Niles, Mich., 58 years ago today.

## EXPOSITION BABY FARM OFFERED TO SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—A baby farm, San Francisco has have it at its own price. It has have scores of babies born into the world apparently without a chance to live.  
This station is the incubator exhibit in the closed Jay Place at the exposition. Dr. Conney has been saving frail suites of humanity with the dimes paid for admission by the curious. He suggested that it be made a permanent institution. Children born into the world prematurely apparently too small to exist, escape from one to four months in the incubators and today they are healthy, lusty infants.

## Our 1916 Christmas Savings Club

Will Open

Monday, December 20  
1915

And will mature December 6th,  
1916, two weeks earlier than  
our 1915 Club.

Clearfield Trust Company  
"Clearfield's Pioneer Savings Bank."











Adornment of the home is close to the heart of every man or woman who has a home, and the gift of articles which make it more comfortable or more beautiful is certain to be more than appreciated. On the Fourth Floor (near) you will find a complete Furniture Department, containing the very things which will appeal.

Why not a "Domestic Science" Fireless Cooker?

They cost a trifle more than the other kinds, but they truly "Make Life Worth Living" for the Woman Who Stays at Home. Prices range from \$10 to \$25. They are on the Fifth Floor.

And then, down on the Third Floor may be found Carpets and Rugs, Beds and Bedding, Blankets and Comforts, and many other Home Helps which are appreciated at any season of the year.